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Approaching A New Year

A Look Back

Andover began meeting the challenges of the future during the past year, with action on five major items, according to Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen.

While there were many highlights during the year, those having particular import on the town as it progresses through the 70's include the administration's movement toward providing a capital improvement program, reconstituting of the computer advisory committee, settlement of the fire fighters contract negotiations, reorganization of the department of inspections and a police survey and recommendations for improvements in the law enforcement division.

In Cohen's opinion, the moving toward adoption of a capital budget program will assist the town immensely in planning for

the future. Early this year, at the suggestion of Selectman Richard J. Bowen, both the town and school departments agreed to formulate a capital budget program to provide some financial planning for a five year period.

The study and report were to be ready for the town manager to include items

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A Look Ahead

Growth problems acting and reacting to them, will be among the top priority items facing the town in the year ahead, in the opinion of Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen.

This and "equipping ourselves to manage our own business," will be among the items facing the town in the first half of 1978, according to the man who was ap-

pointed acting manager late in 1977 to succeed Town Manager J. Maynard Austin who resigned under pressure.

Without giving any details about the forthcoming annual budget document, Cohen indicated that the town's fiscal outline for the coming year will have a direction showing a strengthening of the town's capacity to carry out the responsibility of a \$9 million a year business.

"New ideas and new things on management and organization" will be included in the budget presentation to be made to the selectmen and finance committee in three weeks by the acting manager.

The town will also have to meet proposals on new personnel programs, Cohen indicated.

The first half of 1978 will be concerned mainly with preparation and carrying out the annual town meeting which promises to have a full warrant "with lots of items

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Triple Greetings For The New Year

All ready to celebrate their first New Year are the Jenkins triplets, from left, Kristin, Allison and Stacey. The eight-month-old youngsters of Dr. and Mrs.

Roger L. Jenkins, 25 Smithshire Estates are all dressed up in their holiday finery, hats, noisemakers and all ready to ring in 1978 Saturday night.

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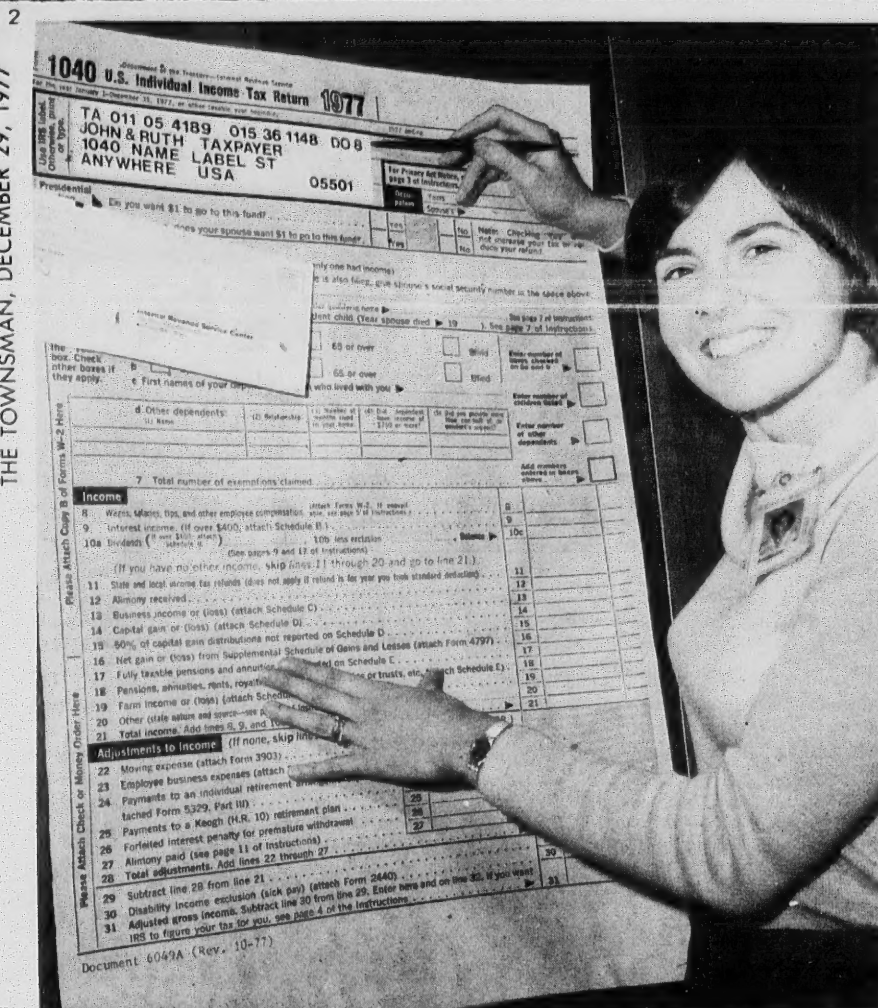
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Andover, displays an enlargement of the Form 1040 showing the pre-addressed name label and bar-coded envelope taxpayers are asked to use to expedite refunds.

Tsongas Offices Relocated

Rep. Tsongas' Lawrence district office which serves constituents in Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and North Reading is moving to new quarters in Lawrence on Jan. 3.

The new office will be located at 11 Lawrence St., Room 522, Lawrence, Mass., 01840. The present location is 477 Essex Street.

The office will retain its telephone number — 683-5313.

The Essex Street office will be open Christmas week during regular office

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Federal taxpayers should be receiving their 1977 tax forms 1040 or 1040A in the mail the Internal Revenue Service has announced.

The 7.4 million tax packages are to be delivered by Jan. 6 to taxpayers who file with the Internal Revenue Service Center in Andover.

Director M. Eddie Heironimus said the Service Center expects to process six million refunds totaling \$2.5 billion. In New England four million taxpayers are scheduled to receive refunds totaling \$1.7 billion and two million taxpayers in upper New York state some \$867 million.

Taxpayers who file early in the year will receive their refund checks within four to five weeks. Director Heironimus requests taxpayers use the preaddressed name, label and the bar-coded envelope that came with their tax package to expedite the refunds. Use of the label and envelope will also reduce processing costs.

The tax forms have been restyled and several computations eliminated. The short form 1040A is one sheet of paper and IRS has sent more taxpayers this form than in previous years believing it will be beneficial to them.

The Form 1040 filers will find the reportable items in a logical sequence which eliminates the necessity of flipping from

one page to another. The biggest change involves new tax tables which should eliminate extra calculation for 96% of the taxpayers.

To understand this change you first have to be introduced to a new phrase — "Zero bracket amount." In previous years you may have had to contend with computing a standard deduction amount, a general tax credit amount, and a certain amount for personal exemptions. This year all of these have been computed for you, based upon your filing status, and the combined amount is called a "zero bracket amount." For single filers this amount is \$2,200, for married couples filing jointly this amount is \$3,200, and for married persons filing separately this amount is \$1,600. These amounts are already built into the appropriate tax tables.

For the 1040A filer this means that after entering your adjusted gross income on your tax return, you can go straight to the tax table to find your tax.

If you are a 1040 filer who itemizes deductions you will have to make one computation before going to the tax tables — you will have to subtract the zero bracket amount from the amount of your itemized deductions. Only the difference is deductible from your adjusted gross income arriving at your tax table income.

Appointed

Bonnie J. Stedt of North Andover was appointed a commissioner on the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women for a two year term.

Stedt is the Vice-President of Personnel and Labor Relations for the Filene's chain. She is the first woman Vice-President in the Federated Department Stores Corporation.

Stedt graduated from Oregon State University with a B.S. in Retailing. She is concerned with labor laws affecting women and the advancement of women in business. Stedt is a member of the Commission's Employment Committee and the National Retail Merchants Association.

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Town House Topics

Selectmen's Reception For Bowen

Selectmen will be in session tonight at 7:30 at the Water Treatment Plant and invite the public to attend a reception to Selectmen Richard J. Bowen, who has been appointed city manager in Fairmont, West Virginia.

Bowen, currently home from his new duties, will be on hand at tonight's session. Chairman Susan Poore said the board is conducting the reception as an opportunity for townspeople to meet with Bowen.

The selectman is expected to

vacate his chair in time for the annual town election in March, which will result in a contest for a one year term.

Bowen served as Andover town manager from 1964 through 1969, then accepting a position in Portsmouth, N. H. and later in Long Island, New York, before returning to Andover and campaigning unsuccessfully for a three year term as selectman two years ago.

FinCom Grants Approval For New Post

Finance Committee members last week approved a request for a transfer from the reserve fund to create the new position of director of inspection services.

The position was proposed by Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen who feels the position will result in a co-ordination of inspections within the health, planning and conservation departments and keep abreast of new growing

developments and subdivisions in the town.

Cohen said the new position will be advertised right after the first of the year.

To be sought will be a person with civil and sanitary engineering background, along with some administrative abilities.

Salary range for the post will be in the \$25,000 to \$28,000 range.

Selectmen To Meet Tuesday

Selectmen will meet in conference session next Tuesday night at the Water Treatment Plant.

Among items on the agenda will be any comments the board may have on the state's Growth Policy report, discussion of proposed articles to be placed in the annual town meeting warrant, a con-

ference with members of the Shawsheen Neighborhood Association concerning their proposed inclusion of the area in the register of Historic Places.

Also on the agenda is the town manager's job description and further discussion of the capital budget program.

School Board In Session Tuesday

The school committee will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Stowe School conference room.

Among the major items on the tentative agenda are discussion of

the school budget for the coming year, with preliminary figures due in to the acting town manager before mid-January and further discussion of building alternatives.

Tsongas In Forum At West

Congressman Paul Tsongas will be conducting an open town meeting in Andover on Thursday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Elementary School.

The "Tell It To Your Congressman" session is an informal question and answer period with those attending.

Tsongas has scheduled 20 such forums throughout the fifth Congressional

District to speak with constituents about issues of concern.

"I hope that residents of Andover will make every effort to attend this open meeting," Tsongas said. "Last year's meeting was informative and helpful to me in my efforts to represent you in Washington. I expect this meeting, with your help, to be just as successful."

Hershon Is Graduate

Hershon, who transferred to Lake Forest as a junior from Nason College, Springvale, Maine, became active in student government and was elected treasurer his senior year. At senior convocation in June, he was elected to membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the honorary society of politics.

William M. Hershon, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Hershon, Andover, has graduated from Lake Forest College, a four-year liberal arts college in Lake Forest, Ill.

Hershon was granted a bachelor's degree in politics and history by the Lake Forest College Board of Trustees upon completion of his academic requirements.

Fire Log

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department between December 20 and December 26, 1977.

Dec. 21 — Lowell St., Rolling Green Motel, accidental alarm. 20 Brook St.,

Donald Richmond, accidental alarm. 14 Russet Lane, Norman Poisson, dryer fire.

Dec. 23 — Rte. 93, Eastern Uniform Rental Co., truck fire. Off Lupine Rd., National Surface Cleaning, car fire.

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home. Firefighter John Murnane makes the presentations with assistance from, left to right, Harold Wright, James Cassidy, Deputy Chief Robert Boush and Chief William T. Downs.

'Nutcracker'

Patchwork Theatre is presenting it's Second Annual adaption of "The Nutcracker" on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 7

and 8 at the Unitarian Church in Chelmsford Center. Conceived and ex-

ecuted by Debbie Roy, "Nutcracker" features junior high, high school and

college age young people, many of whom are familiar to Patchwork audiences.

Performances are at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, and at 2 and 4

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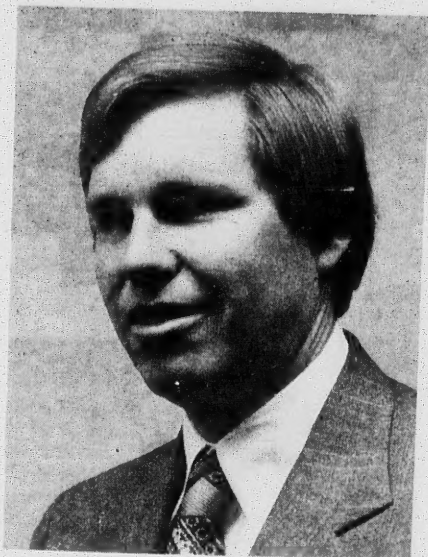
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St. John was with B. Dalton Booksellers, a Minneapolis subsidiary of the Dayton-Hudson Company prior to joining Marshalls. He resides in Andover with his wife, Pamela, and two children, Tamie and Heather.

Shawsheen Glee Club Entertains

The Shawsheen School Glee Club gave their annual holiday concert on December 21. The program opened with "A Caroling We Go" followed by "Carol of The Bells". Next was the Spanish carol, "Fun, Fum, Fum" and then selections from "Rudolph's Christmas Medley". An English carol, "As Joseph Was A-Walking" was followed by "The Night Before Christmas Song". The program closed with a Bing Crosby tribute, "White Christmas."

Members of the Glee Club are as follows:

Mary Boner, Donna Bourgeois, Trudi Brickman, Anne Marie Conron, Susan Cunningham, Beth Deacon, Elda Garcia, Connie Graham, Julie Hanlon, Lauren Hastings, Mary Hurley, Ah Kim, Christie Lyons, Laurie Lyons, Nicolle Marcella, Tracy Menzies, Sheree Pace, Rhonda Poirier, Debbie Robertson, Bea Rose, Kristen Schott, Lori Stanton, Amy Taylor, Barbara Ward, Trisha Watkins, Joyce Romano, Bobby Charland, Andrew Witty, Hilary Carrick, and Anti Platigos.

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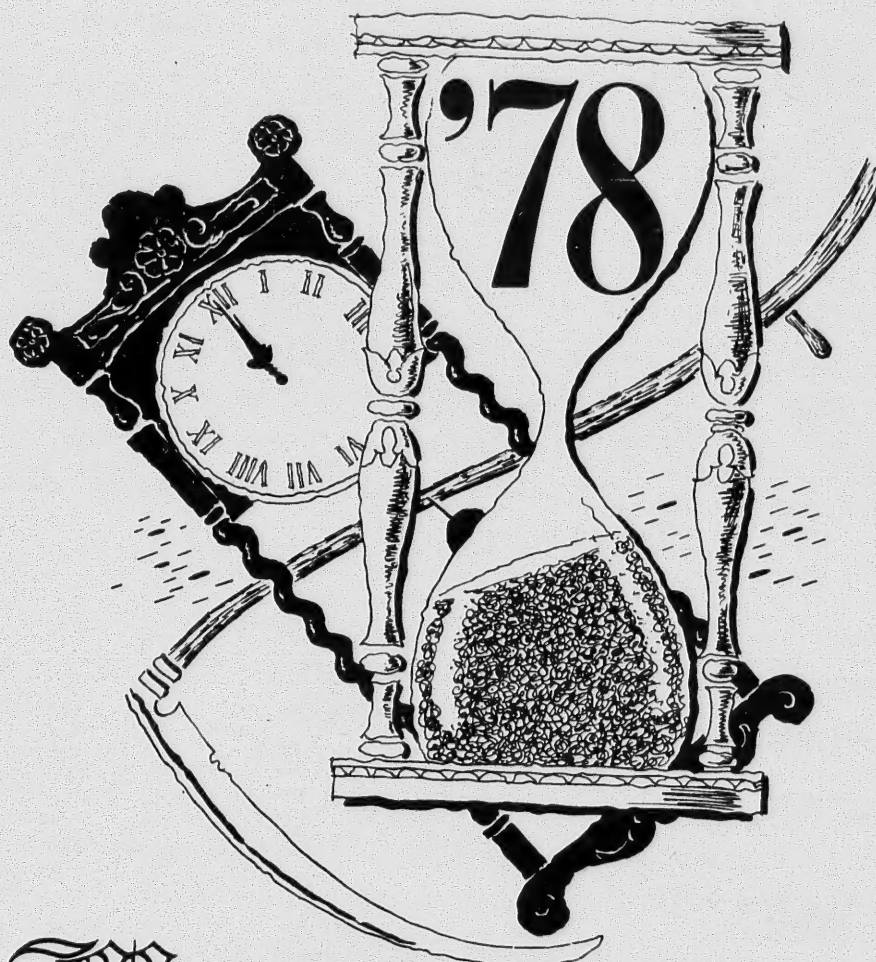
A men's fitness and volleyball program will be held on Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:30 p.m.

In addition to the Brook St. facility classes, which are open to any category of membership, numerous fitness classes are available to Full Privilege Members at the Haverhill St. building. Included are the following programs: morning and evening Yoga, Dance for Aerobics, Senior Citizens Activities, Aerobic Fitness Swimming, Swimming Endurance, Weight Training

on the new Universal Gym, Jogging, Basketball, Volleyball, Early Bird Fitness, Evening fitness, and slimnastics. An Eat & Stay Slim course is being offered this term for those desiring practical information and actual cooking of low calorie meals for those dieting or just maintaining their weight. The first five weeks will be lectures on nutrition and individual calorie intake with actual preparations of low calorie desserts, salads, etc. The last five weeks will be spent preparing, cooking,

and eating well-balanced low calorie meals. Call the Y.M.C.A. (685-3541) for details on any of the above programs. Prior registration is required for most of the courses.

Bald eagle population along the Chesapeake Bay has doubled since 1976. During 1977 there were 78 nests with 71 eaglets hatched; 63 of them lived to the flying stage, Massachusetts Audubon says. The ban on DDT and other long-lasting pesticides may have brought about the increase.



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Hoopsters In Championship Tilt

By Jess Parks

Golden Warriors of Andover High will be in the Championship game of the annual Christmas Tournament at Merrimack College.

The tournament is one of three rounds in which eight teams play. Andover was simply devastating in the first two rounds as they blasted Salem, 75-47, and then overwhelmed Central Catholic in the second round 78-35.

The first game was a contest for two quarters as Salem trailed by only 7 points,

33-26, at the end of the first half. But in the third quarter Andover turned on the power and outscored Salem 21-4 to lead 54-30 at the end of three quarters. Salem came on to play decent ball in the fourth quarter, but it was a lost cause as Andover coasted to a 75-47 victory.

Andover beat Central Catholic in a very physical game Tuesday night during which two Central Catholic starters were injured (both of whom did not return to the game.)

The Warriors outclassed Central at both ends of the court, with an excellent

defense (holding a Central Catholic team that had scored 89 points in its previous game to a mere 35 against Andover), as well as a blitzing offense which had constructed a 25 point lead by the end of the first half.

There were many stars for the Warriors in the two games, one being Mike Hart. The senior forward tallied a combined 49 points in the two games, as well as leading Andover in rebounds both games. Eric Sullivan was also outstanding with 24 total combined points. Joe Terrion had two

good games, while demonstrating on uncanny talent for stealing the ball. Another expert at steals was Dave Farrell who had 6 in the second game. Farrell amazed everyone with his quickness as he played an excellent game. Filling in for Tom Curtin, who was in foul trouble early.

The story of both games was the Andover fast break and the very effective Warrior substitutes. Andover will need both of these assets when they play Lawrence High in the championship game tonight at 7:30 at the Volpe School Complex at Merrimack College.

Warriors Manage To Nip Austin

By Jess Parks

It was almost David and Goliath at Andover High last Friday night as the Golden Warriors defeated a persistent Austin Prep team 62-53 in a game that was a lot closer than the score might indicate.

Few expected this game to be much of a contest; and it certainly didn't start out like one when Andover took a very quick 8-0 lead. However, Austin clamped down and at the end of the first quarter the Andover lead was still 8 points, 21-13.

In the second quarter, Austin began to close off Andover's inside threats with increasing success. The Cougars outscored Andover 15-11 and trailed by a mere 4 points, 32-28, at the end of the first half.

The third quarter brought no changes: the Andover inside attack was still severely crippled by a strong Austin effort. With its inside power nonexistent and its outside shooting largely ineffective, Andover

watched its narrow lead become nothing. Austin tied the score at 39 with 2:58 remaining in the third quarter.

Thus, with Andover seemingly unmotivated and definitely in trouble, the team needed some heroics. Enter Joe Terrion. The Warrior guard scored 3 points at the end of the third quarter to break the tie, and then went on to put in 7 more in the fourth period to carry the team to its third victory in as many games.

The High scorer for the Warriors was Mike Hart (23 points). He was the primary force behind Andover's first-half lead, however Austin did an excellent job of closing him off in the second half. Hart also, led the team in rebounds with 10. Geoff Bragdon (11 points, 7 rebounds) and Tom Curtin (8 points) both turned in good games. Greg Nicastro did an excellent job of filling in for Eric Sullivan, who got into

early foul trouble.

For Austin Prep, Chris Lumenello was powerful inside, scoring 9 points and grabbing most of the Cougars' rebounds. Point production came from Brian Hebert (19 points) and Bob Coppinger (15 points).

The Warriors met their first serious contest with success, but then there are those who say that it shouldn't have been a serious contest. In any case Andover showed that it can play under pressure, and that each of its players has the talent to take control of the game and lead the team to victory.

Players of the Game: Joe Terrion, The Andover senior displayed his ability to play under pressure as his clutch shooting, especially at the free throw line, gave the Warriors ten points when they needed it most. Joe also led the team in assists with

five.

Player of the Game: With the game tied at 39-39, Joe Terrion took a shot from about 17 feet out... swish. It was definitely the turning point of the game; Andover subsequently hit for 7 unanswered points and the game was never again in doubt.

Swim For Fitness Awards

During the recently concluded Fall term of the Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. individuals recorded consecutive lap swimming of 1/4 mile or more distances. Those who accumulated ten or more miles receive certification. Numerous swimmers participate in the "Swim for Fitness" program during the recreational swims scheduled at the Haverhill Street pool. Those receiving certification during the previous three months include: 10 Mile Awards, Catherine Olwind, Lynda Hsu, John Hsu, Jeanne Gable, Hazel Dezchamps, Bernie McCann, Sally Barnes, Nick Buehler; 20 Mile Awards, Mary Driscoll, Theresa Guilmat, Dale Peirson, Arthur Pierson, Sandra Ciolfi, Vicky Robb, Carol Pomphert; 30 Mile Awards, Irene Bright-

mann, Theresa Guilmat, George Heiter, Elizabeth Marascia, Herta Stern, Roger Walker, Lyman Appleton; 40 Mile Awards, Irene Brightmann, Claire Krakauer, Kathy Maxwell, Ethel Olson, Marsha Johnson, Elaine Dunaway, Jane Taylor; 50 Mile Awards, Marcia Hohn, Belva Hopkins; 100 Mile Awards, Bill Russell, Ingrid Parish, Sheila Bresnahan, Ed Ratyna; 200 Miles, Joan Wilde; 250 Miles, Mary Dow.

Migrating birds probably indicated land areas to early explorers. The flight of the golden plover between Bering Strait and South Pacific islands may have alerted the Tahitians to the existence of Hawaii. The Azores are named for hawks (acores) which the Portuguese probably followed west, Massachusetts Audubon tells us. The wheatear, a thrush that migrates between Europe and North America, may have been noticed by the Vikings.

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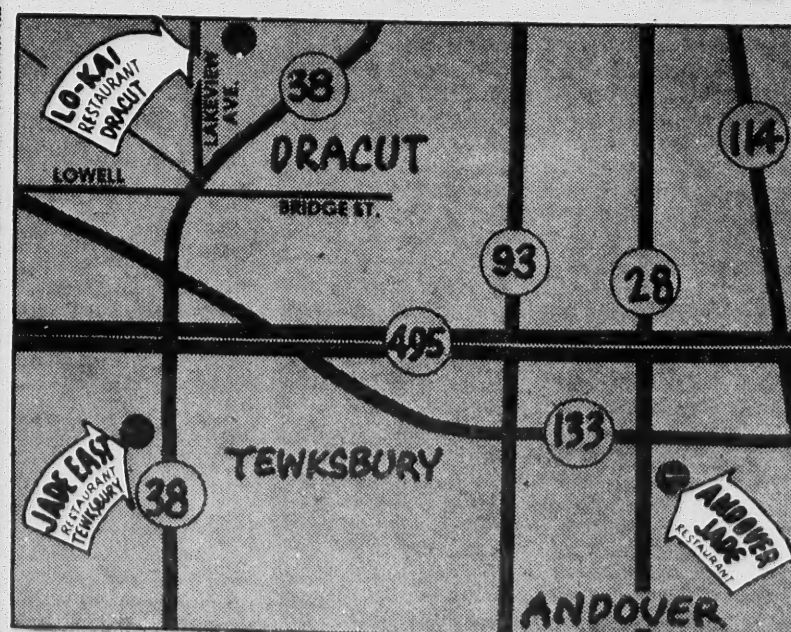
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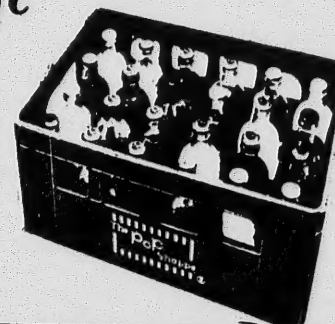
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Townsmen's Glance At 1977

Compiled By Linda S. Corbett

January

School committee passes preliminary budget of \$10.6 million, which would represent a \$2 increase in tax rate; Chairman George Olesen calls administration request for improved programs more personnel and plant improvements as "utopia," says fiscal considerations are the "overriding ones" . . . Andover Civil Defense receives a CB radio base station from the state . . . Teachers get go-ahead for "released time" for planning meetings; pupils would not be let out of school, however . . . Award-winning Filmmaker David Parry is "artist in residence" in Andover schools for six months, compliments of Massachusetts Arts and Humanities Foundation and school system; his base will be Doherty but he'll work with pupils from all schools and the community at large . . . Massachusetts First Lady Kitty Dukakis speaks on women's rights, public financing of the arts and more at Memorial Hall Library . . . Lawrence Hodges of Andover honored as Man of Year by North Shore Council of B'nai B'rith . . . Bill Halton named most valuable player for Warriors in holiday tournament; Mitch Rousseau is Andover High's top scorer . . . Crownshield Corp., prospective developers of Sacred Heart School, hold open house to explain plans to convert old Shawsheen Square building into 80 apartments . . . Wintery blast of two storms, including a 15-inch snow, locks in town; school called off for better part of a week . . . West School 5th Grader Barbara Palmer invited to Carter Inauguration; a former Washington, D. C. resident, she had written Carter before the election seeking some information . . . Six firefighters — David Lynch, Wayne Allin, Lloyd Arsenaault, William McKenzie, Jr., Armand Guilmette and James Landry — named to permanent status . . . John B. White resigns from Andover Housing Authority . . . Andover League of Women Voters takes up solar energy topic at winter luncheon . . . State Rep. Gerald Cohen is general chairman for 1977 Andover Heart Fund Campaign . . . Dorothy Gocowski, foreign language teacher, is Teacher of the Month at Andover High; Drummond Bisset, social studies and science teacher at West Jr. High for 23 years, retires . . . Mrs. David Barrett of Andover is Area Chairman for Channel 2 Auction . . . Cruise theme chosen for annual Andona card party . . . Proposed redistricting plan to cut House of Representatives from 240 to 160 members, would leave Andover whole, but incorporate Lawrence's Tower Hill section . . . Shawsheen School struck by vandalism; administration especially concerned

because fires had been set in at least five area . . . Traditional School parents report "overwhelming satisfaction" with the new curriculum alternative . . . Sidney P. White who has lost several ducks from his pond on Argilla Road, asks selectmen for more stringent controls on dogs . . . Doyle land off High Plain road and Wood Hill/Bald Hill area, both acquired for conservation, designated for passive recreation use . . . Mrs. Douglas Dunbar becomes third woman on Finance Committee . . . School committee approves temporary HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) mechanic; could effect some maintenance savings by the end of school . . . Cardinal Cushing Memorial, composed of large photographs and artifacts of the Cardinal, dedicated at Bon Secours Hospital . . . Kittredge Mansion, on Academy Road, North Andover, is nominated for national Register of Historic Places . . . School committee votes not to cancel February vacation to make up some of the six school days already missed on account of snow . . . Townsman Editor Robert E. Finneran receives "Best Column Award" in annual contest New England Newspaper Association annual contest, as well as Honorable Mention for best editorial page . . . Drugs stolen from Lowell Junction lab in September, worth \$8 million "on the street," turnup in Rhode Island drug haul . . . Town Manager J. Maynard Austin told his contract won't be renewed in June; Selectman Richard Bowen, former town manager here, is lone "no" vote.

million worth of permits in January . . . Bill McKissack, candidate for Eagle Scout award, conducts Red Cross Bloodmobile at Ballard Vale United Church . . . Mark Skinder is winner in open class of cross country ski races at Sheraton Rolling Green . . . School committee eyes longer school days to make up for snow days missed . . . James H. Flaherty, a sales manager, and Alan Doerr, a math professor at Lowell, announce for school contest . . . Louise Van Everen, long-time member and supporter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, presented an alpine walking staff for popularizing hikes on AVIS reservations . . . New CB hookup aids in arrest of juvenile with a stolen car . . . Annual President's Reception at Andover Historical Society honors the accomplishments of George Washington . . . Enterprising PA student Charles Elson lines up some prominent national guests for his "Andover Forum" on WPAA-FM,

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Moose come out of the woods to be milked in response to morning bugle at Kostroma, near Moscow, the Massachusetts Audubon Society says. They give about six quarts, and the milk is five times richer in protein and fat than cow's milk, life in a herd is the most difficult aspect of domestication for a moose.

February

Edward F. Maguire of Dover named personnel-business manager for Andover Schools; he was formerly deputy commissioner of Mass Department of Education . . . Police arrest three Andover juveniles for involvement in theft and vandalism at Shawsheen School last month . . . Saint Francis High School on River Road to close in June . . . Newton P. Jones, town sealer of weights and measures, retires after 20 years . . . Casimir J. Kolaski, who lost school committee post a year ago, by handful of votes, is first to throw hat into the ring for spring election; Frank Griggs has already said he'll retire in March . . . Sacred Heart signing near; agreement will trigger town's negotiation for purchase of the land and Cardinal Cushing gymnasium as approved by Town Meeting in '76 . . . 1977 building off to good start with nearly half a



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Forum" on WPAA-FM, including Office of Management and Budget Director Bert Lance on Feb. 21. Selectman Alan French holds public forum to say he voted not to renew town manager contract because of "insufficient progress in the matters of implementing financial reporting and central purchasing". Selectmen turn down North Reading request for long-term water service, but leave door open for possible short-term help. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yancy of Central Street honored on their 50th anniversary by an open house at the Andover Haven. Town Manager issue emerges as "the" campaign issue. Phillips Academy looking at "potential" for sale of the 37-acre Abbot Academy property, acquired by merger of the two schools a few years ago. Professional ski races at Boston Hill draw top-rated contestants. Election roster complete with Atty. William A. Dalton seeking return as moderator; Milton Greenberg and Janet D. Lake being challenged by Albert Cole, Jr. and Edward M. Harris for selectman; Charles E. Friesse adds his name to school contestants; Dennis R. Grogan and Richard A. Savrann compete for Housing Authority post and Earl G. Effinger will be uncontested for Trustee of the Punchard Free School. Rebekah Lockwood Taft donates another portion of her property, 30 acres on the east side of Vine and Wildwood Road, to AVIS. Six major winter storms cost town ap-

proximately \$179,000 in hired equipment; \$105,000 has been appropriated. Public Administration Service, a consulting firm, begins survey of Police Department approved by town meeting last year. Bevolyn Oliver named associate physical director for women and girls at Andover - North Andover YMCA. Andover High icers finish season with 6-12-0 record.

March

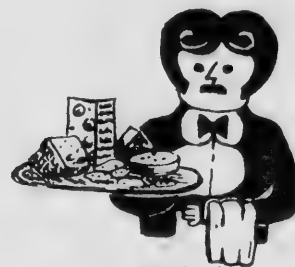
Selectman Chairman Milton Greenberg backs out of campaign for re-election, charging "ethnic slurs" and fearing it to be "a brusing campaign"; Greenberg had served two three-year terms. Schools to close June 22; committee chalks it off to an unusually bad winter and votes to go with the lower hourly requirement set by the state, instead of the 180-school day minimum that has been "the Andover tradition," so snow days won't have to be made up. Increases in county costs could add \$1.20 to Andover Tax rate. Four residents - Mrs. J. J. Taverner, Douglas N. Howe, Dr. Harry S. Westcott and Robert H. Butler - named to board of Greater Lawrence Red Cross school committee votes not to reconsider mile-and-a-half minimum for busing secondary youngsters; state required minimum is two miles. Holiday weekend break-in at Grecoe Jewelers nets thieves \$30,000 to \$40,000 in jewelry and cash. Tyler Rubber Division lays off another 300

workers, cites effect of imports on the company's footwear division.

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Fire Chief Hilton Announces Retirement

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Traditional alternative to continue at West Elementary School, with possible expansion up to two classes per grade . . . James J. Brightney of North Andover, heating and ventilation mechanic at MIT for 10 years, to fill new position with Andover schools . . . Danny Sirois takes first on parallel bars and third on the still rings, and Tim Barry conquers the side horse, in the Massachusetts State individual gymnastics meet held here . . . Tom French, PA senior, off to Alaska for a Junior National ski contest . . . AHS basketballers upset by Reading in opening round of Eastern Mass Tournament . . . AHS senior Robert Cammett wins first in 1977 "Ability Counts" contest conducted by the State Commission of Employment of the Handicapped, while Patricia L. Foner and Meredith L. Young are finalists in 1977 National Merit Scholarship Competition . . . Former School Committeemen John Lyons and John Wragg file Superior Court suit against town for payment of legal fees associated with the civil rights case brought against them by Edward P. Regan; Regan failed to win reappointment as assistant superintendent of schools in 1974 . . . School committee decides to go along with a professional mediator after teacher contract negotiations break down over salary issue . . . Comedian Jay Leno of Andover, a 1968 graduate of Andover High, — hit on the Johnny Carson show . . . Rev. Sarah E. Newhall joins staff at West Parish Church . . . Antiquarian and Scholar Buchanan Charles of North Andover dies at 79 . . . Andover's AYBL All-Stars win the intermediate division of the League's Second Annual Invitational Tournament . . . AHS Senior Matt Mirisola, varsity letterman in football, track and gymnastics, and chairman of the Student Advisory Council, receives appointment to West Point . . . Jeff French of Olde Village Flower Shop named Retailer of Year by Center Merchants . . . David L. Hilder, of Andover, general manager of Western Electric works in North Andover, to head company's Denver region sales division; Charles W. DeBell, formerly of Andover, will take over here . . . Town officials question loss of \$1.4 million in states Cherry Sheet reimbursements, in view of possible \$5 to \$10 tax increase; Selectmen postpone town meeting to allow time to cope with the issue . . . Frank Griggs, in his last meeting as school committeeman, proposes phasing out Shawsheen School, where enrollment is decreasing; he would also move administrative offices out of antiquated Stowe and Jackson in September and shut them down . . . David G. Stein honored in "Classmates Today-neighbors Tomorrow" competition by Lawrence Post 40, Jewish War veterans . . . Diane and Robert Kent of Andover launch a quarterly literary journal, "Canto" . . . Phys Ed Teacher Virginia Tribou is Andover High "Teacher of the Month" . . . School chairman Olesen, in his farewell speech, says he felt he had helped restore "authority" to the committee, that had been delegated to the superintendent at the turn of the decade . . . Fire Chief Henry L. Hilton, veteran of more than 30 years in the fire service, to retire . . . Celtics wins senior division of the AYBL majors while Villanova takes the intermediates; the minors, it was the Cougars . . . Selectmen vote to bill Tewksbury about \$18,600 for water that slipped into the neighboring community last year . . . Study committee recommends that Ballardvale Community Center be preserved for future use,



Fire Chief Henry L. Hilton

Retires



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Named Chief

and that \$40,000 be allocated for repairs to the old landmark . . . Selectmen vote to drop funds for pre-school playground in 1978 budget, despite enthusiastic support of parents . . . Sean Dowd sets Andover High swim record by swimming 100-yard freestyle in 51.5 seconds.

April

Cherry Sheet figures look a little better, but town will still be out about half a million in transportation and Chapter 70 reimbursements . . . Incumbent Selectman Janet Lake ousted by pro-town manager candidates Ed Harris and Al Cole, who joined with out-going selectman Alan French (he resigned over philosophical differences with the electorate) to put Susan Poore in the chairman's seat . . . Kolaski and Doerr sworn into school committee, where David Ahouse is chosen chairman . . . Savrann won on Housing Authority . . . Patricia Foner receives National Merit Scholarship; she's already at the University of Lowell . . . Traditional Good Friday Union service is at Free Christian Church . . . Food Service Association and school committee agree to 5 percent across-the-board in '77-78, 6

percent the following year . . . new school committee votes to leave Neighborhood schools intact for coming year, wet up a citizens' committee to study declining enrollments and recommend future action . . . committee also approves expansion of traditional program up to two classes for each grade . . . Rev. Jack L. Daniel, Jr., is new pastor of Free Christian Church . . . School year now to end June 24, because of more snow days . . . Lawrence YWCA Wahoos participate in national swimming and diving championships in Ft. Lauderdale . . . Robert A. Watters chairs campaign to eliminate mortgage at Andover-North Andover Y . . . U.S. Senator Edward W. Brooke accepts invitation to speak at Andover High graduation . . . Tax increase pegged at \$4 to \$6 by Finance Committee . . . Schools urged to look over student health records, in light of measles outbreaks in many communities . . . Asst. High School Principals Wilbur Hixon and Stephen Richardson elected to tenure . . . David Hixon of Andover is youngest head basketball coach at Amherst College . . . New Black Eagle Jazz Band once again highlights Festival of Arts at Unitarian Universalist Church . . . AVIS acquires 21 acres of conservation land bordering Skug River . . . St. Robert's B defeats St. Augustine's A in one-game playoff to win senior division of Church basketball league . . . St. Robert A and B take both playoff championships intermediate division as well . . . "Hat Trick Club" raises \$1200 to support Golden Warrior icemen of the future with equipment and ice time . . . Winston A. Blake, 14-year veteran of Andover Housing Authority, chairs that board gain; Mrs.

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Mary Jane Powell named by the State to the authority as well . . . Andover High musicians play 20 straight hours to raise money for trips, scholarships and the like . . . AHS Drama Club presents double bill: "You Can't Take It With You" and "Any Number Can Die." . . . Claudia Cronin, once of Andover, named Coach of the Year by the coaches of the Canadian Inter-

collegiate Athletic Union (She's rookie swim coach at University of Waterloo) . . . new board of selectmen grants Town Manager J. Maynard Austin two-year extension of his contract when it expires in August . . . school committee shortens next year's February vacation to a two-day

recess, to get a step ahead of the weather and get out earlier in June . . . Andover High Nurse Ruth Westcott, with the system for 33 years, to retire in June . . . Gary C. Ralph, director of Recreation Community Schools Department resigns to start

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Casimir Kolaski

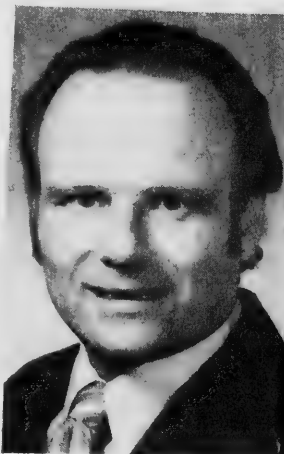


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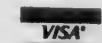
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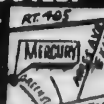
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Gary Ralph

Leaves Recreation Dept.

May

Mark Klempa, number two man to Ralph in the Recreation Department, is leaving too for job in California . . . Ronald Tibbetts heads elementary summer school here . . . Andover Education Associate members lead 12-mile bikathon to benefit retarded youngsters . . . new school committee sets sights on curriculum improvement, consistency of services, better budgetary procedures and improved maintenance . . . Philip G. Pizza receives full packaged goods license for Plaza West Beverages; he was unsuccessful applicant for a license available a year earlier . . . Surprise spring snow storm throws power, cancels school, causes severe damage to budding trees . . . Town Meeting sets \$58 tax course . . . former Selectman Chairman Milton Greenberg's influence still felt as he leads defeat of property equalization program; . . . voters do vote to install lights at the Park, over FinCom objections . . . Richard P. Cate, retired executive director of Andover-North Andover Y, honored at banquet, becomes volunteer . . . Rev. Frederick J. Collins appointed pastor of St. Robert's Church . . . Vandals smash thermopane windows, cause \$8,000 worth of damage at Andover High, Sanborn School and West Parish cemetery . . . Town of appeal decision of a court master to cease use of civilian dispatchers in the fire department . . . Frederick P. Fitzgerald and Robert L. Merrill named to three-year terms on the FinCom, while Donn Byrne is reappointed for three . . . final Bicentennial observance — dedication of bronze plaque to Revolutionary War — held at the Central-School Street triangle, Andover Garden Club donated and planted the shrubbery and flowers . . . Bicentennial Committee also hopes to restore a painting in Memorial Hall Library and install lighting for flag poles at the library and town hall . . . Irving E. Rogers, Jr., is new president of the Men of Merrimack College . . . Andover Haven marks 10th anniversary with open house . . . Dog leash law is approved by largest attend of any of the four nights of spring town meeting . . . David B. Coplan of Andover

receives Fulbright Fellowship for study at the International Institute of African Music in Johannesburg . . . 10 residents seek to fill vacancy left on the board of selectmen when Alan French resigned . . . Study of fine arts facility for Andover launched after presentation to school committee . . . Mrs. Doris Hudgins, retires as Haven director . . . Associate Supt. Harry Westcott resigns for top spot at regional school district in New Hampshire . . . Norma Cirpro is president of Friends of Memorial Hall Library Association . . . "Mr. Veteran" Francis P. Markey, retired veteran's service agent for Andover, dies at 83, is remembered at traditional Memorial Day service . . . Francis B. Kittredge, civic leader in North Andover, dies at 78 . . . Troop 72's Timothy White receives Eagle Scout award.



Philip J. Salamone

Named Selectman

June

Christ Church files application with HUD for \$3.7 million elderly and handicapped housing project . . . Gerald R. Silverman to chair 25-member committee to study declining enrollments . . . Second annual Crafts In The Park, sponsored by American Field Service and the Recreation Department, draws more than 100 craftsmen from four states . . . Sid Watson, head hockey coach at Bowdoin College and Robert Cargill, assistant gym coach at Springfield College, are among the first inductees to the Andover Athletic Hall of Fame; both went on to achieve "All American" status . . . Lt. Harold Wright promoted to deputy chief in the fire department . . . new housing starts total more than \$1 million . . . 29 local students graduate during AHS 199th commencement exercises . . . AVIS acquires 130-acre "Goldsmith Woodlands", off South Main Street near Route 125 interchange . . . Indians and Cardinals are first-half champs in the Andover Little League . . . Philip J. Salamone, active with the Shawsheen Village Association, is elected unanimously by the four selectmen to join them on the board . . . Crownshield Corp. receives variance for its proposed renovation of Sacred Heart, pending some small conditions . . . Sewer rates to go up about \$14 a year, retroactive to January 1 . . . Selectmen ponder decision of switching from in-

candescent to "brighter, bluer" mercury vapor street lights . . . Annual recycling auction nets \$1399 for the town . . . Residents who wish to say what's on their minds without a prior petition, now have a place on the selectmen's agenda to do it . . . Selectmen note the death of Mrs. Armand DeFelice of Pine Street, an inveterate Town Meeting goer and budget watcher . . . Andover High students Donna Pantateo and Beth Burwell leave for summer as AFS students in Turkey and Bolivia, respectively . . . Report in Boston Globe that Andover will face a severe water shortage by 1990 termed "absurd" by Town Manager . . . Phillips Academy gets permission to use official town seal on its Bicentennial coin; PA has scheduled its festivities for June of next year . . . Six ABC students among Andover High graduates . . . H. Charles Heseltine was presented the President's Award and Robert M. Henderson the community service award at the Andover Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner meeting; James Abramson took over the president's gavel from Douglas Howe, Jr.; West Parish Church's Rev. Otis Maxfield was guest speaker . . . High school vandalism case is solved, and three culprits are paying back the \$5202 their May fling cost the town . . . Associate

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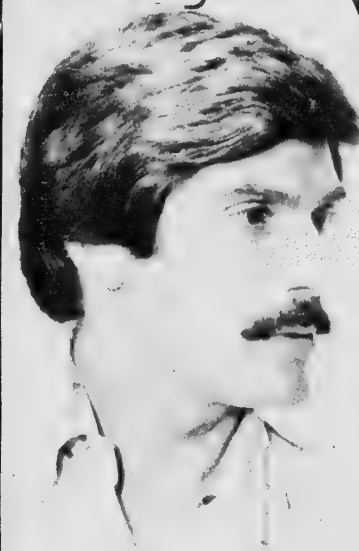
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Teachers Sign New Contract

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superintendent spot may be downgraded a bit before it's filled. Teacher's contract signed at long last. . . . Walter "Red" Partridge of highway department receives 20-year pin for service to town. . . . Peter Scheinein is big undergraduate winner at Andover high, receiving the coveted Harvard Prize Book, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Math and Science Award and Cornell Society of Engineers Award. . . . Andover High graduates 478, with Senator Brooke the guest speaker; Kimberly Cronin was responsible for inviting him; she was also honor essayist. . . . The



Harry Westcott
Appointed in N.H.

Class of '78 will be capless, the school committee decided after graduates this year tossed their caps into the air, in spite of warnings by the administration. . . . Fishy smell settles mysteriously over the Lowell Junction area, but health and public works officials fail to pinpoint source.

July

Public Works, town agree on two-year contract, with 7 percent salary increase effective July 1, '77 and 5 percent in '78. . . . school cutoff dates moved back from January to September 1 for entering kindergartners and first graders. . . . AIRS — Andover's Individualized Reading System — to be distributed nationally by the federal government. . . . Merrimack Valley Mall in Tewksbury to be converted from stores to facility for Digital Equipment Corp. . . . Swimming and wrestling set varsity status as school committee adds their coaching positions to the athletics roster; junior highs also get girls softball and gymnastics coaches. . . . Crowds turn out once again for Andover's "old-fashioned" Fourth of July Celebration in Central Park; clambake and of course, fireworks. . . . William T. Downs, 0 years with the department, is named fire chief. . . . Peaceful co-existence between town manager and selectmen breaks down when former reassigns consultants from examination of town's accounting system to water department without consulting the board. . . . Special consultant's report on the police department recommends that one-man cruisers be used in

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Ballardvale News

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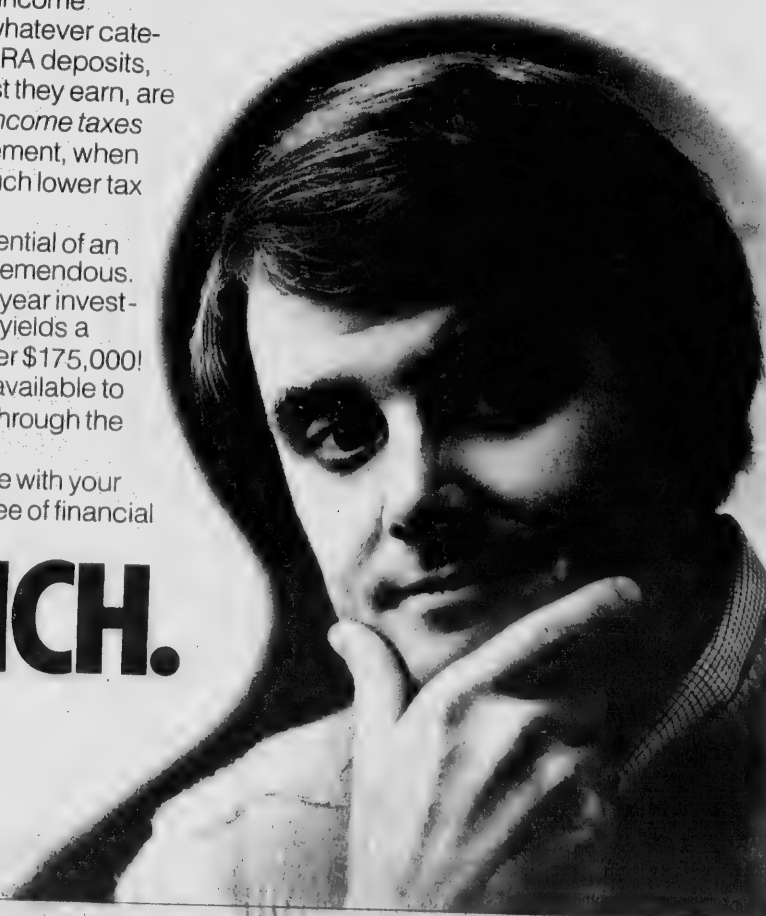
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Contract Problems In Fire Department

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stead of two, with the addition of six cruisers; that foot patrolmen be removed from the central business district on two shifts; crossing guards added so police officers can be free for other duty; the department be reorganized and much more . . . Bill Alexander, former tri-captain and quarterbacks with the Andover High Warriors, reports for studies at West Point . . . Thomas B. Brennan reappointed for three-years to Board of Registrars . . . Computer advisory committee is appointed to study town's data processing needs . . . Common victualler and alcoholic beverage licenses are transferred to new owners of the Indian Ridge Country Club, the Demoulas family . . . Permits for new homes total \$2.3 million . . . Ralph Sharpe, head of maintenance for the Andover police department and a well-known auctioneer, dies at 70 . . . William F. Wilson receives Sinclair Kennedy Travelling Fellowship upon graduation from Harvard Graduate School of Design . . . Lt. Robert Bush promoted to deputy fire chief . . . Yankees take Andover Little League Town Championship over Cardinals . . . Labor Relations Board finds that town violated contract by placing civilians on fire station desk duty instead of firefighters, but town to appeal to Superior Court and civilians to remain on duty meanwhile . . . Alice Whitney of Highland Road turns 100 . . . Officials agree to accept \$15,000 from Tewksbury for the "great water escape" . . . Installation of new water lines on River Road moving along . . . E. Standish Bradford, Jr., is acting headmaster at Pike School . . . Prof. Charles H. Dufton retires after 31 years from Northeastern University . . . Gail Anderson named to conservation commission; Alice Friedenson, James Flynn and Charles Rancourt to Recreation Community Schools; Pamela Mitchell, Don P. Scott, and Eleanor G. McNamara to the Council on Aging . . . Working with Phillips Academy on their Bicentennial celebration, for the town, will be Norma Gammon, Dr. William Emmons, William Doherty and John D. Lewis.

August

Central office school administrators granted increases of 5 to 7 percent, retroactive to July 1 . . . school committee also sets aside \$8000 to "buy" about 40 pupils courses at Phillips Academy during the coming year; PA students haven't been taking advantage of an "exchange," so the town will have to pay . . . Emily Lynch appointed acting director of the Haven . . . new mini-bus providing transportation for Andover's senior citizens . . . Andover's ambulance service licensed by the state department of public health; it meets state emergency medical ser-

vice standards and is staffed by properly trained personnel . . . New firefighters are Robert C. Sheaff, Walter T. Winward, and Michael J. O'Neill . . . Building hits \$1 million mark again . . . Babe Ruth team finishes second in Greater Lawrence League for fourth straight season . . . Planning Board sets guidelines for old Abbot Academy property, which would keep the "spatial openness" and "visual impact" of the property between School and Phillips Streets on Abbot Street, much the same as now; existing buildings, fences, gates and mature trees would be kept as much as possible . . . Selectmen give permission for high power lines to transmit power from the proposed Seabrook, N. H., facility, a corner of West Andover . . . Four new tennis courts, complete with lights, dedicated at Recreation Park . . . Teacher Mary Aram publishes special needs math workbook for elementary youngsters . . . Rev. J. Everett Bodge, preaches his last sermon at South Church after 10 years there; he'll be senior interim minister at the United Parish of Brookline . . . Scout Ralph Arabia, Jr., receives prize bike for outstanding Scout-a-rama sales . . . Andover selectmen vote to provide Mohammed Khusro of Jenkins Road with water through North Reading lines — if North Reading agrees.

September

J. Maynard Austin becomes acting town manager, as selectmen fail to conform to an April statement that would continue him for another two years; Chairman Susan Poore is prepared to ask him to resign . . . Dr. Robert A. Walsh, a member of the board of health for more than 30 years, will not return . . . Doherty and Shawsheen schools, renovated a few years ago,

are winners in the 1977 modernization showcase . . . school bells chime for 1400 local youngsters; Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert says "positive attitude" prevails among teachers . . . The Sport Shop comes out on top of the Men's Softball League with a 22-2 record; Andover Hockey Shop is second . . . Tough new leash law, approved by town meeting in the spring, is turned down by the attorney general's office on a technicality . . . school committee goes along with Seifert's recommen-



Dr. Robert A. Walsh

Leaves Health Board

dations for an "assistant" superintendent instead of "associate" . . . Group to study fine arts facility is given \$5000 for architectural services . . . their search . . . Jeffrey Deveau of Troop 79, organizes a free blood pressure clinic at the Andover Savings Bank as his Eagle Service project

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Attorney General Rejects Leash Law

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... Shawsheen Village — Ballardvale friendly competition continues Labor Day weekend ... Dr. William R. O'Reilly also resigns from board of health, leaving only Dr. Douglas A. Dunbar and no quorum ... Tax rate; increase struck at \$5 ... Flat rate water increase of 71 cents per 100 cubic feet, effective Aug. 1 approved by selectmen; will mean a 30 to 35 percent increase for typical home user ... Citizens for Humane Dog Control propose new, more liberal leash law ... Semi-finalists in National Merit Scholarship Competition are Andoverites Maureen E. Burke, Douglas E. Mesler, Barbara H. Need, Elise A. Paradis and Heidi L. Smith ... Margarita Salazar, an AFS student from Columbia, moves in with the David Flitner family for the year; she'll attend Andover High ... Dr. James A. Kartell is named to health board; Edward L. Taylor is acting director, replacing Gail A. McDowell who is ill ... Andover High football captains for the season are Dan Welsh, Rick Collins, Greg Gardner and Mark Hopkins ... after long discussions, Postal Service says Andover's financial and customer service will remain at the present building on Main Street; but threatens to move distribution and processing operations to Lawrence and phase out Ballardvale and Shawsheen substations ... Ten ABC students return to renovated, coed dorm on Main Street; new resident directors are the Thomas McGee's ... School officials study unexpected enrollment drops off 20 to 30 at Shawsheen, and 75 to 100 pupils at the high school — about twice as many as expected ... Susan Babicki heads up Student Advisory Council ... Andona Society begins 25th season with fall tea ... More than 7,000 signatures on petition to keep Andover's postal service as and where it is ... Parents warned to bring children's immunization records up to date by Nov. 1 — or they won't be allowed to come to school ... George Kwieciec replaces Klempa as supervisor for Recreation Community Schools ... Selectmen place Haverhill Street on priority list for state highway funds, ahead of River Road ... PA receives \$5 million bequest from former scholarship student, Walter Scott Leeds of Palm Beach, Fla.; Leeds attended here less than a year ... Rev. Charles Koomruian named interim minister of South Church ... North Reading won't supply water to Khuro because of policy not to supply "out of town businesses;" he has a stable and horse ring on his property.

October

Postal officials indicate that Ballardvale and Shawsheen substations might remain, but processing and distribution moved to Lawrence ... Firefighters begin picketing Town Hall to explain their long-standing contract dispute to the people; they walked out of a final arbitration session ... School committee refuses to reconsider late bus service, a "frill" they cut last spring in attempt to curb increases in the transportation account ... Joseph Madden appointed to board of health, bringing the board back to a full complement ... Postal saga stymied until after the Christmas rush ... Philip Cahill, general foreman of the water department, retires ... School administration deems bus stop at Pleasant Street and Seville Road "safe," over objec-

tions of parents ... Juliet Mofford takes on the job of writing a history of the Andover Village Improvement Society ... 1500 youngsters need shots, school department says ... Andover Garden Club celebrates its 50 jubiles ... J. Maynard Austin, relying on verbal assurances that he would remain on the payroll for another

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OBITUARIES

CHARLOTTE A. MARLAND

Miss Charlotte A. Marland, 65, 106 Main St., Andover, died Monday at Lawrence General hospital, following a short illness.

Born in Andover, she was co-proprietor of the Marland Gift Shop and the Marland School in Andover which she operated with her late sister, Edna L. Marland. A lifelong resident of the town, she graduated from Abbot Academy and Tufts University and was a member of Christ Episcopal church.

She is survived by several cousins.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. in Christ Episcopal church, Andover. Burial will be in Christ Church cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Christ Church Memorial fund.

SALLIE BARNARD

Sallie (Sprague) Barnard, 88, 44 Rendezvous Lane, Barnstable, died Dec. 24 at her home following a long illness.

Born in Newton, she had been a resident of Andover before moving to Barnstable.

The wife of Kenneth H. Barnard, she is survived by two daughters, Eleanor B., wife of Edwin Calvin of Plymouth and Mary, wife of Arthur F. McLean of Woodbridge, Conn.; a son, Dr. William S. Barnard of Princeton, N. J., seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at Unitarian church, Barnstable.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Unitarian Church, Barnstable.

THEODORE E. TYLER

Theodore E. Tyler, 81, 24 Westwind Road, Andover, a retired maintenance superintendent, died Monday at the Academy Nursing Home after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Andover, he was born Sept. 26, 1896, and was educated in the Andover schools. Mr. Tyler was a superintendent at Abbott Academy in Andover for many years before retiring in 1966. He was a member of South Church, Andover.

Survivors include his wife, Edith M. (Johnson) Tyler; a son, Warren H. Tyler of Portland, Ore.; three grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday. Cremation was at Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

MARGARET J. LITTLE

A memorial service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at West Parish church for Margaret (Jones) Little 83, Conant Road, Lincoln, who died Dec. 26, at Saline Evangelical Home, Saline, Mich. Mrs. Little is a former principal of Pike School.

Born April 28, 1894, in Gloucester, she was a resident of Wellesley Hills and Andover and graduated from Smith College in 1916.

She was principal of the Pike School from 1950 through 1956 and taught English at the school from 1943 through 1961. She was also a past president of the Andover League of Women Voters.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret Little Dice of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Frances Little Schonenberg of

Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; a son John Dutton Conant Little of Lincoln and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

HARTWELL B. ABBOT

Hartwell Brown Abbot, 64 died at the Gifford Memorial Hospital in Randolph Dec. 22 following a long illness. He was born in Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31, 1912, son of Chester and Grace Brown Abbot.

He attended Punchard high School in Andover and the Stockbridge School of Agriculture in Stockbridge, Mass. He was a member of the Randolph Center Congregational Church and the Phoenix Masonic Lodge 28 of Randolph.

He moved to Randolph Center in 1957 and owned and operated a farm there for 20 years. He was married to Wilma Corliss in Andover; July 1, 1939.

Survivors include his wife of Randolph Center; two sons, Hartwell B. Abbot, Jr. and James T. Abbot, both of Randolph Center; three daughters, Mrs. Susan Gergib of Denver, Colo., Elaine Parsons, of Frankford Del., and Mrs. Betsey Hannah of Randolph Center; a sister, Mrs. Harley Plummer of Cleves, Ohio; 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Randolph Center Congregational Church by the Rev. Darryl Hanson, pastor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heifer Project International in care of Philip Hodgdon of Randolph Center or to the American Cancer Society, Vermont Division, in care of Maynard Wright of Randolph Center.

FLORA R. VINCENT

Mrs. Flora R. (Soucy) Vincent, 75, 40 Bellevue Road, Andover, was stricken Saturday and pronounced dead on arrival at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born March 17, 1902, in Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Vincent attended St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

The widow of Wilfred G. Vincent, she is survived by four daughters, Theresa, wife of John Scott of Hollywood, Fla., Pauline, wife of J. Thomas Hebert of Methuen, Violette, wife of George Doherty of Clinton, N. H., and Gloria, wife of Darcy Dowell, with whom she made her home; two sons, Gerard of Hubbardston and Roger of Richton Park, Ill.; two sisters, Marion, wife of Ernest LaBarre, and Mrs. Yvonne LeBlanc, both of Manchester, N. H.; 28 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was offered Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Robert Bellarmine Church, followed by burial in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

MISS HELEN P. BUCKLEY

Miss Helen P. Buckley, 2 Allen St., Andover, died at Bon Secours Hospital after a long illness.

A life-long resident of Andover, she attended St. Augustine's Church. Miss Buckley was a graduate of Punchard High

School, class of 1937, and a graduate of the former McIntosh Business School in Lawrence.

Survivors include an uncle, Frederick T. Buckley of Andover, and several cousins.

A funeral mass was offered Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Inc. 226 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass. 01852.

JESSIE ABBOTT STONE

Mrs. Jessie Abbott (Dushame) Brown Stone, 90, 8 Morningside Drive, Danvers, died Dec. 22 at Hunt Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Shrewsbury, Vt., Feb. 10, 1887, she was a longtime resident of Andover before moving to Danvers 21 years ago. Mrs. Stone was a member and past matron of Andover Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, a past Worthy High Priestess of the Lawrence Chapter of White Shrine, and had been a past noble grand of the former Lawrence Lodge of Rebekah's. She attended the Free Christian Church of Andover.

The widow of Harold D. Stone, she is survived by a son, Harrison E. Brown of Andover, a grandson, four great-grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

January Best Buys

After the usual holiday spending spree, most food shoppers will be eager to know what promise to be the "best buys for January."

It will also ease the budget to shop for the weekly advertised specials—but only if you concentrate on basic food items rather than the frills, suggests the Massachusetts Food and Agriculture Department.

Since meats in general take the largest share of the food dollar and most Americans could get along with less, try stretching your meat budget with potatoes and other hearty January fresh vegetable buys such as winter squashes, turnips, onions and carrots.

Broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage and celery are the leading buys in green vegetables. For salads, escarole and chicory should be reasonably priced—and instead of the tasteless wintertime tomato, try adding the color and bite of fresh radishes.

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In fresh fruit, apples and bananas offer the lowest price tag per pound. Cranberries, Bosc and Anjou pears are next in terms of economy.

The price of oranges is up this winter, though increases are less notable for tangelos, tangerines, grapefruit and lemons. But the popularity of citrus fruits and their generous supply of vitamin C are definitely factors in their favor.

At meat and poultry counters, watch for specials in chicken as broiler supplies should be very plentiful. Egg prices have also been quite reasonable. In beef, utilize more of the check cuts to realize savings and also take advantage of the ever versatile ground beef in meatballs, meatloaf, moussaka, chili and your favorite casserole dishes.

The first federal law designating Labor Day as a national Holiday was passed in 1894, according to "Labor Firsts in America," issued by the U. S. Department of Labor.

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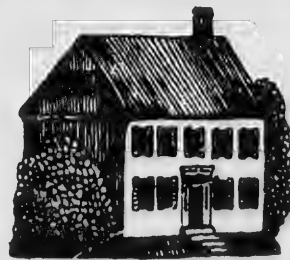
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Austin Resigns; Cohen Named

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six months, submits his resignation to the selectmen; they in turn call Assistant Town Manager Sheldon Cohen to the meeting and make his "acting town manager" . . . Schools found to be "in good order" following fire inspections . . . Seifert says Andover stands "very well" in its Chapter 766 program, following visit by state auditor . . . A. Freda Bisbee, 27 years with the

the Andover Baptist Church . . . Resident George Itz wins the second annual Andover Open Class Foot Race in 25 minutes, 41 seconds . . . Louise Mirisola selected Homecoming Queen during halftime festivities at the Andover-Lawrence football game; Warriors gave her a 34-1\$2 win.



J. Maynard Austin

Resigns

school department, is feted upon her retirement from Sanborn . . . Elementary school substitute teachers undergo 12-week training program that will help them earn "preferred" status and extra \$5 a day . . . School committee says non-residents enter Andover schools at the committee's discretion . . . 25th anniversary ball is highlight for Andover . . . Brian O'Hagan, 19, is killed in two-car crash on Route 125 in North Andover . . . "Humane block" at Town Meeting approves a more liberal leash law, dogs won't have to be leashed at all times, can escape the clutches of the dog officer if they remain under voice control; bid to "equalize value" of property in town, at a cost of \$140,000, if rejected by fewer than 20 votes . . . Historical Society plans to build new, climate-controlled wing off the back of its Main Street headquarters; it will be named for Suzanne Smith Purdon, whose bequest will provide the financing . . . Robert S. Zollner resigns from Finance Committee; he'll be replaced by Amy Bernardin . . . nearly 50 races compete in the annual Andy 500 . . . Rev. Earl B. Robinson retires after many years as pastor of



Sheldon S. Cohen

Appointed

November

Only one Andover pupil sent home for lack of proper immunization records by the Nov. 1 cutoff date . . . Mrs. Virginia Hammond appointed "conservation aide" she'll carry out inspection work and other duties . . . Search for a new assistant superintendent goes on, but Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert says it may be a problem because of the \$27,000 to \$30,000 price tag; he claims many

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Capital Budget Program Presented

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administrators, including principals who have been in the school business 15 to 18 years, are already at that salary level . . . Capital budget program for next five years presented at public hearing; next year's \$5 million "wish list" includes two hall renovations, CBD land acquisition, Fish Brook conservation land; traffic light replacement, Fish Brook pumping station, East Jr. High renovations a data processing system for the schools, traffic improvements at Recreation Park; the 5-year bill is \$22.2 million . . . West Andover Redskins clinch Junior Football League championship . . . Selectman Richard Bowen finds "post war rehabilitation" funds to provide access to public buildings for handicapped persons . . . Andover High launches musical subscription series . . . New England Conservatory's Big Swing Band turns out for ABC Benefit Concert Dance . . . 110 Andover students receive certificates from babysitting course sponsored by Andover Society . . . Golden Warriors knocked



Rev. J. Everett Bodge
New Assignment

out of Merrimack Valley League football race by Chalmersford . . . continued local bus service by Trombly in jeopardy unless town wants to subsidize it . . . Andover High soccer team closes third in Merrimack Valley with 9-2-5, their best regular season yet . . . Cosmos take first in junior division of Andover Soccer League, while Tornados top intermediates; Strikers win senior division . . . Town Moderator William Dalton is first to throw hat into ring for Selectman; Salamone hasn't decided whether to run for the seat to which he was appointed in April . . . Shawsheen residents suffering from dirty water; cause remains a mystery . . . Austin named special assistant to the acting town manager; selectmen will select a new town manager rather than assign the screening process to a select committee . . . St. Augustine's Parish observes its 125th anniversary with a Thanksgiving Saturday Mass by Cardinal Medeiros, Saturday night dinner-dance and a Sunday Mass by Bishop Joseph J. Ruocco . . . Ballard Vale United Church celebrates 10 years in its new building . . . Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert, East Jr. High Principal Richard McGrail propose a new building at the Shawsheen Road complex as an alternative to renovating aging East Jr. High . . . Gary J. Meyers dies following single-car accident on Route 93 in Sanbornton, N. H.; he was 23 . . . Pike's Junior Varsity soccer team goes undefeated in six scheduled games . . . Selectmen threaten to withdraw from Merrimack Valley

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Planning Commission over \$34,000 grant it accepted to examine the pollution of the river basin; Andover says proper planning will cost much more . . . Richard MacGowan elected president of YMCA . . . Andover High Band leads the Santa Claus Parade down Main Street (the band won second place in the earlier parade sponsored by South Lawrence Associates); Santa returned to Town Hall afterward to greet the kiddies; big prize winner is a giant replica of a Fisher-Price pull turtle by Lawrence General Hospital . . . More than 50 applications have been received for town manager . . . Chosen All-Stars in the Merrimack Valley Conference from Andover High's soccer team are David Farrell, Tony Cammarata, Peter Chicklis, Rich O'Hara, George Donovan and Dave Johnson . . . Firefighters, town reach accord on contract two years in the making; they'll get 7 percent increase for two years, 6 six percent the third year . . . Town receives \$33,000 grant from federal Health, Education and Welfare to install elevator in The Haven.



Rev. Earl B. Robinson
Retires

December

Andover Artist Cory Staid is having an exhibit of her water colors and pen and ink studies at the Copley Society of Boston . . . Richard Bowen named city manager in Fairmont, West Va.; he'll vacate his seat on the board of selectmen in time to be filled by the voters at regular elections in March . . . School committee asks town for building committee to get East Jr. High project going . . . James D. Doherty, who has served in the town's election department for 40 years, now seeks to become town moderator . . . Beverly Bell Ringers entertain at traditional Christmas

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party of Andover Historical Society . . . Lesley College student teachers whose transportation to Andover was cut by the school committee last spring, will be returning next semester; Lesley will split the \$4,000 bus tab with the town . . . Seifert claims parking lot vandalism is on the rise, and he'll soon present a job description for a parking lot "monitor" . . . The congregation of Temple Emanuel in Lawrence votes to move ahead toward building a new temple on land they own in the Haggetts Pond-Bellevue Road vicinity of Andover . . . Frederick J. Graham of Andover honored for 30 years service to IRS . . . Trombly agrees to continue bus service through Dec. 21, local runs only, not the Boston trip, are affected at the moment . . . School committee begins marathon, twice-a-week schedule to get its long-range spending plans in line before budget time . . . Virginia Cole and Larry Sullivan add their names to selectman contest . . . J. Everett Collins directs annual presentation of "The Messiah" by the Andover Choral Society — as he has for 49 years . . . Andover Co. of Militia asks public to keep its eye on the Memorial Park on Central Street; the flag has been stolen twice and the Militia says it will become financially impossible to keep replacing it; Militia takes part in the Boston Tea Party on Dec. 18 . . . George Moran is Andover's rep to the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission . . . more than 300 Andover residents, old or chronically ill, receive flu shots

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Richard J. Bowen
To West Virginia

at immunization clinic . . . Building permit for Sacred Heart School — to the tune of \$700,000 — issued for conversion to apartments . . . Mrs. Alice T. Whitney, who turned 100 earlier this year, dies after a short illness; she was recorder at Phillips Academy under three headmasters . . . AHS Girls Swim Team completes season with winning 7-2 record . . . Andover Warrior Band plans trip to Disney World in April, meanwhile, fund-raising activities continue . . . School committee assures Traditional Program will continue next year, but considers "capping" program at two classes per grade . . . Public works crews continue to flush water through pipes in Shawsheen area, in attempt to get rid of dirty water problem . . . Portable classrooms for the high school, with redistricting from "overcrowded" West Elementary to "underutilized" Shawsheen, is the number one suggestion offered by Declining Enrollment Committee; equalization of services in their prime consideration . . . they do not recommend closing a school . . . Directors of the Andover Consumer's Cop-Op vote to pay shareholders \$8.25 for each common share which has a par value of \$5, in final chapter of the corporation founded nearly 40 years ago . . . School committee gets tour of East Jr. High and finds the aging facility "close to a town disgrace" . . . Trombly buses will continue until April, to let town meeting decide whether to subsidize . . . Patricia Curtin is named to the planning board and George Fantini to Industrial Development Commission . . . Volunteers sought for school building and Ballardvale Community Cewnter committees . . . AHS basketball team off to winning start.

Floor Hockey Concludes

In the recently concluded Fall Term a Floor Hockey Program was held at the Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. facility at 10 Brook St., Andover. Leagues were formed for grades 2 and 3 boys and grades 4-6 boys, and a point contest was held for boys in grades 7-9.

The Blazers were the grades 2-3 league winners with a five and one record. The team consisted of Dave Riddiford, Scott Lamon, Joey Seely, Kevin Cox, Rob Lamon, Ricky Lamon, Matt Dorsey, Don Fiore, John Dorsey, Dave Galeucia and Eric Loyal. Second place team was the Bruins, third the Canadians and fourth the Kings. The Canadians defeated the Blazers 7-2 and the Canadians 13-9 to win the Tourney Play. Canadian players were: John Twomey, Dan Detora, Brad Perocchi, Russ LaMontagne, Matt Mallett, Robert Smith, Paul Kenny, Brandon Mc Cue and Chris Cook. Awards were presented to the members of the Blazers and the Canadians teams.

In the Grade 4-6 League the winners were the Black Hawks with five wins and one tie. Team members were: John Caron, Paul Caron, Jonathan Yezerski, Dennis York, Dave Sullivan, Dave Webster and Jeff Shupe. Second place team was the North Stars, third place the Flyers and fourth was the Rangers. The North Stars team was the Tourney Winner with players Shawn Healy, Stan Freitas, Dan Grecoe, Eric Pitocchelli, David Maguire, Robert Bosher, Mark Needham and Dan Fraser.

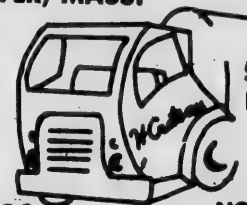
The point contest for grades 7-9 boys was won by Mike Healy who accumulated

43 points. Runner-up was Dave Fraser with 35 points. Third place went to Chris O'Riley with 29 points and fourth place John Corcoran scoring 24 points.

The Winter Term Floor Hockey League under the supervision of Walter J. Kimbal, Sr., Physical Director will start the week of January 3. All programs are scheduled at the Brook Street facility. Prior registration is required at the Haverhill St. building and the three age groups are open to all categories of membership. Boys, grades 2 and 3, floor hockey will meet on Mondays 3:30-5 p.m., grades 4-6 on Thursdays 3:30-5 p.m. and grades 7-9 on Thursdays 2:45-3:30 p.m.

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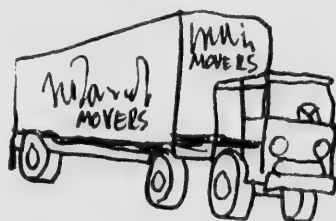
The Diet Workshop announces that it will hold Open House during the week of Jan. 9 in Andover at the Faith Lutheran church, 360 South Main St., Monday at 7:30 p.m. and First United Methodist, Peters Street (Route 113), North Andover, Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.



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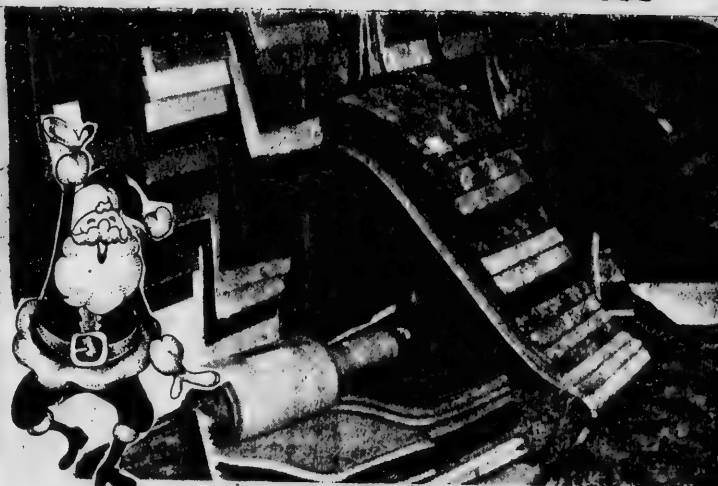


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Suddenly It's Almost A New Year

About the most frequent remark to be passed within the next few days is, "Where did the year go," or, "Don't the years seem to fly by quicker each year."

And, in some ways, despite the full 365 complement issued via the calendar each year, the annual assignment of another year to the history books still seems to have happened rather rapidly.

In Andover, years have a way of passing eventfully, and often an issue predominating one year continues through the full span of another 12 month period either without resolve, or still on the table.

Take, for instance, the problems facing the school department at present, as they wrestle with the matter of what to do with East Junior High and also how best to meet a fluctuating enrollment within the existing buildings.

A year ago a headline in the TOWNSMAN proclaimed that portable classrooms were out and considered impractical to resolve problems created by declining enrollments.

This year, the portable classrooms are back in the picture again in school department thinking.

East Junior high, the former Punchard high building, is likewise back in the news again, as school officials eye the structure dimly as an adequate educational facility to meet modern needs.

These items, as 1977 draws to a close will be among top agenda items facing Andover in 1978, with appointment of a school building study committee among the top items facing Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen early in the year.

Among items which dotted the news columns in 1976 and throughout 1977, was the progress on wrapping up the Sacred Heart package, so to speak. A plan was presented over a year ago to convert the former school building in Shawsheen to apartment use and allow the town to acquire the recreation land accompanying the parcel.

This past month, a building permit was obtained for the renovation work by the Crowinshield Corp., of Peabody, which will do the work, and papers are to pass soon on the consummation of the total sale of the property by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart to Crowinshield and the town.

With that problem out of the way, the town focuses its attention on assisting Phillips Academy with disposal of

its Abbot campus property in a manner conducive to maintaining good relations with the town.

We cannot assign this past year to the record books without noting the dramatic change in Andover's administration in the past year.

As of January, Andover's third town manager, J. Maynard Austin, was not to be continued in office at the end of his term in November, via a decision of the appointing authority, the selectmen.

The decision, at the time was by a majority vote, with one selectman, Richard J. Bowen, opposed.

By April, that decision had been altered by electoral and other decisions which eventually produced three new members on the board. Edward M. Harris and Albert Cole were elected on the basis of their support for the incumbent manager. Allen F. French resigned his position after the election and Philip Salamone was named to serve the remainder of the term.

Along about mid-summer a majority of the board found legal problems in affording the manager, Austin, a less than five year contract. In April, the board said it would give him two remaining years.

After several weeks of discussion and negotiation, Austin submitted his resignation to the board and Assistant Manager Cohen was placed in the position of acting manager.

Then, Selectman Bowen was appointed a municipal manager in Fairmont, West Virginia, and has announced his seat will be vacated in time to be filled by the voters next March.

Thus in the so-called quick span of 12 months, three new selectmen have joined the board, a vacancy has been announced and a change in municipal administration has taken place.

It seems appropriate to comment that despite the feeling that years pass by with amazing rapidity, it is obvious that much can be crammed into those 12 months.

Amid such observations, we feel compelled to reiterate that there are, in fact 12 full months and 365 days allotted to each year, despite the rapidity of the jet age which seems to accompany them.

And it is with such thought, that we express the hope that the 1978 allotment will produce an abundance of health and happiness for all.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Down The Years With The Townsman

75 Years Ago — December, 1902

Alex Ritchie was Andover's best player as the local team defeated the Elks in roller polo at Lawrence City Hall this past week.

Due to the efforts of Postmaster Bliss, the town will have rural free delivery beginning with the first of February. A wide territory of the town will be covered by this service.

George Guthrie has returned from Scotland, bringing with him some fine, fancy pigeons as a gift to Newton Jaquith, Jr.

A barn for the accommodation of the riding academy horses has been built on the ridge at the left of the road going up Scott's Hill in Frye Village.

Cars with conductors and motormen aboard came up from Haverhill over the new Haverhill and Andover electric road last week to familiarize themselves with the new route which is expected to go into operation just after the first of the year.

50 Years Ago — December, 1927

Among the highlights for the town this

past year were the completion of the Haverhill street bridge, reopening of the renovated Memorial Hall Library, construction of Samuel F. B. Morse hall at the academy and building of the West Parish church vestry.

A large tractor snow plow has been provided the town by the state for plowing during the winter months. It arrived in town on Friday and will be ready for service in the next storm.

Punchard Trustees pay tribute to Harry H. Noyes, who died recently, after serving for many years as treasurer. Edmond E. Hammond has been elected to succeed Mr. Noyes as treasurer.

William C. Crowley announces intentions to seek the two year term as selectmen, while Thomas P. Dea, of Summer Street, says he will be a candidate for board of public works.

Miss Evelyn Jenkins of Ballardvale Road, sailed from New York on the S. S. Thuringia for Hamburg. She will guest at the U. S. Embassy in Riga, Latvia.

25 Years Ago — December, 1952

Local officials look ahead to the new year, all predicting increased costs and taxes as the biggest problem. Agreeing on the premise are Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the selectmen, School Board Chairman Gordon E. Colguhoon and Board of Public Works Chairman Sidney P. White.

Reichhold Chemical Co. acquisition of the former Watson-Park property in Ballardvale, indicates expansion of the industrial complex there in the year ahead.

Moderator Arthur Sweeney Treasurer Thaxter Eaton and Selectman J. Everett Collins announce they will be candidates for re-election in March.

Charles O. McCullom, who represented the Andover entry in the Lawrence Little League reports the local team was able to realize a profit of \$123 to begin next year's operations.

The board of appeals will hear petition in January for a permit to erect a motel at the corner of Prospect road and the Bypass.

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A Look Ahead

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of major importance and major interest to the townspeople."

Looking at some of the items which the town will be facing in relation to the ever present involvement with growth, include appointment of a school building committee and a solid waste study committee.

Cohen noted that the school department has requested the formation of a school building committee to look into how best to meet the problems facing the town with regard to the East Junior High building.

The structure, found wanting by school authorities in meeting modern educational needs, will be examined by the committee, along with other alternatives, such as the construction of a new facility on the high school-junior high school campus on Shawsheen road, with the possibility of including an auditorium for town use also in that area.

Also having long term importance to the municipal life of the community will be the work of the Solid Waste Study committee. This problem has been facing the town and its neighbors for the past few years. Construction of a regional facility to handle solid waste has been on the drawing boards for some time, with Andover looking at the matter along with the Greater Lawrence and other Merrimack

Valley communities.

Cohen notes that regardless of what decision the committee makes in its study of the problem, "we are talking a ten year type of commitment," whether the town goes regional or opts for some other method of disposing of the town's refuse and garbage.

Commenting on the growth problem, Cohen states, "the town is growing and will continue to grow. We have a physically attractive community, a good school system, attractive location. We must tool up, take the initiative and be prepared for the forces coming at us."

"The next five to seven years will be critical in the way we act and react to the problems of growth and expansion," the acting manager emphasized.

In this regard, the manager points to such things as the computer advisory committee's work in providing the town with an adequate data processing system to keep abreast of the town's financial status.

Also cited is the recent creation of a director of inspection services, to coordinate all such services for the town which will result in protection of both the consumer and the town in its development.

Two-thirds of the world's meat and milk production are eaten by one-quarter of the world's population, Massachusetts Audubon states.

Program On UFO'S At Museum

A fireball, a weather balloon, Venus — or a UFO?

The Hayden Planetarium at Boston's Museum of Science has added a 15-minute program called UFO'S: Strangers in the Night? to its regular programs through January 16. It answers some of the questions raised by moviegoers after seeing the Columbia Pictures release, Close Encounters of the Third Kind.

The new program is a factual, dispassionate presentation that helps the viewer make observations of celestial objects. First illustrating the kinds of objects frequently mistaken for UFO'S, the program then discusses the date necessary for analysis of sightings. Brightness, direction, motion, and angular height and size are among the key items.

After the 90% of UFO sightings which have been

explained as natural or manmade, what is left? "An intriguing backlog of questions," the program proclaims, and "The continuing, deepening belief by many that we are not alone."

Prepared by the Gates Planetarium at the

Denver Museum of Natural History, the program uses special effects devised by the Museum of Science's Hayden Planetarium.

It is being shown with The Christmas Program (through Jan. 2) and with Stars of Winter (Jan. 3 through 16 except Jan. 9).

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Mackey related hearing of the woes of more than one skier "who watched in the rear-view mirror as his skis, along with the prospects for an enjoyable weekend, bounced and splintered along the pavement.

"Extra care should be taken not just to avoid losing money," said Mackey. "Think of the person driving behind, and what it would be like having a tree or a pair of skis smashing through the windshield!"

Mackey also urged hunters to be aware of the condition of fasteners in their possession in the event they are needed.

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President Carter And The Oily Peanut Deal

WASHINGTON All the world knows about President Carter's association with the lowly peanut. So the last thing he wants is a peanut scandal.

Yet Jimmy Carter's Agriculture Department has just concluded a mysterious peanut deal. The department has permitted a Georgia firm to buy 90 percent of the government's surplus peanut oil at a bargain price.

The Camilla Cotton Oil Company of Camilla, Ga. purchased 78 million pounds of peanut oil. This gave the company a throttlehold on the flow of peanut oil on the open market. Almost overnight, the price doubled.

This means it will soon cost more for a jar of peanut butter or a bag of potato chips. The drive-in food chains also use huge quantities of peanut oil. So their prices will likely increase.

Camilla bought the oil from the government 45 days ago for 20 cents a pound. The wholesale price has already shot up to 40 cents a pound. Peanut oil, it seems, has suddenly become scarce, and Camilla has been accused of hoarding the oil to push up the prices.

There is something strange about the deal. Agriculture officials had promised weekly sales and an orderly flow of peanut oil on the open market. Yet they sold most of the government stocks to one company. They also ignored

bids that were higher than the price Camilla paid.

Our reporter Geoff Lindsay asked the president of Camilla why he bought all that peanut oil. He said it was ungentlemanly of us to ask.

Camilla is known as a small operation in the processing industry. So our reporter asked the company president where the firm got the money to make such a huge deal. He said it was "a confidential matter."

KNIEVEL IN A HAYSTACK — Evel Knievel, the king of the daredevils, has announced the most spectacular stunt of his incredible career. He will call it "Knievel in a Haystack."

He plans to jump out of an airplane without a parachute. He will plunge 40,000 feet — about seven and a half miles — into a haystack.

We spoke to Knievel about the feat, and he told us how he expects to survive. First, he'll have his spleen removed surgically. Most deaths from high falls, he said, are caused by ruptured spleens. The removal of his spleen, he hopes, will reduce the chances of internal injury.

But the big trick will be to hit a haystack from 40,000 feet. Evel thinks he has this solved, too. He'll have a special homing device sewn into his chest. The device will zero in on a landing beacon on the ground. He'll have 13 haystacks to choose from, but in between the haystacks,

he confessed, he intends to fill a parking lot with hay.

Evel, however, may find himself in trouble with federal officials if he goes ahead with this death-defying stunt. Officials at the Federal Aviation Administration told us they hadn't heard the details of Evel's plan. So we told them exactly what he planned to do.

The officials sternly warned that they would revoke the license of any pilot who participates in the stunt. But Evel had an answer for that, too. He told us he'd pay the pilot well enough that he wouldn't need his license again.

TENURE FOR MISFITS:

A number of misfits have gone on the federal payroll for life. They include a nude streaker, a passer of ad checks and a man accused of breaking into a ladies' sauna — just to name three.

These misfits are administrative law judges who have just received permanent status. A sleeper in the Social Security bill, recently signed by the president, made this possible.

Section 371 of the bill gives lifetime tenure to about 200 temporary administrative law judges. They were appointed on an emergency basis in 1976 to end huge delays in processing Social Security appeals. Rep. James Burke, D-Mass., took up their cause in the House.

The catch is that there

are some real bad apples in this judicial barrel. Civil Service Commission sources told us that eight of the administrative judges have serious allegations of misconduct in their files.

Among them are the nude streaker and the bum-check artist. Two others allegedly falsified their application papers. Another is in the process of being disbarred.

It doesn't stop there. Three of the judges rated so poorly that they were told they wouldn't be hired even if they passed the screening test. Another 20 put off taking the test hoping that Burke's proposal would pass in the meantime.

It did. Under the new law, these misfits will automatically obtain lifetime berths as administrative law judges at salaries averaging \$35,000 a year.

COUNTERFEIT CRITIC:

Transportation Secretary Brock Adams has been one of the most criticized members of the Carter cabinet. He recently put his foot in his mouth again.

Industry bigwigs, Adams warned that the continued use of gas-guzzling cars was threatening our nation's energy supply. But Adams failed to mention that he drives to work in commuter-crowded Washington in an eight-cylinder Chevrolet Caprice. That model unfortunately, happens to be a notorious gas-eater.

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Children's Exhibit At Museum

The first exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts intended specifically for children, "Cats and Dogs" portrays pets in a variety of artistic media from around the world, and will be on view throughout the winter.

Installed at children's eye level, the exhibition is composed of about 25 objects spanning more than 2,000 years of history and representing nearly every department of the Museum.

Among the works on view are a mummified Egyptian cat and dog, a ceramic Chinese watchdog from the Han Dynasty, and 18th-century English porcelain figures. "Little Miss Hone," an oil painting by Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, occupies a place of honor in the center of the small gallery. Each object is marked with a large, easy-to-read label and is highlighted against a colorful background.

The exhibition was organized by the Department of American Decorative Arts with the assistance of the Department of Education.

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Donovan is a graduate of Portsmouth Abbey School (R.I.) and Harvard College. He joined Kidder's Boston office in 1960 and has been with the Lowell Office since 1963. He is past President of the Harvard Club of Lowell and chairman of the Lowell

Harvard Club committee on admissions and scholarships. He is president of the Ridgewood Cemetery Association, North Andover, and treasurer of the Stevens Memorial Library, North Andover. Mr. Donovan resides at 121 Salem Street, North Andover.

Mr. Cutter is a graduate of Hebron Academy, Hebron, Maine and Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. He joined Kidder's Boston office in 1964 and has been in the Lowell office since November of 1976. He is a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve and presently is secretary of the Bowdoin Club of Boston. He resides in Weston.

Parade In France

In France, a huge wicker figure clothed in outlandish garb and carrying a basket on its back is strapped on a donkey and paraded

through the streets. Villagers fill the basket with food and gifts, which are received by the poor at the village church. The figure is named "Melchior" after one of the three Magi.



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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Dillon of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer, to Thomas W. Boshar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boshar also of Andover.

Jennifer is a graduate of Andover High School and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in marketing from Plymouth State College of the University of New Hampshire. She is presently a Realtor representing Luby Real Estate in Andover.

Institute Acquires Painting

In October the Essex Institute purchased an outstanding oil portrait of the Salem artist Philip Little (1857-1942) by his friend and professional associate Frank W. Benson (1862-1951), also of Salem. This acquisition was made possible by the Willoughby H. Stuart, Jr. Fund and private donors. The painting is considered by art experts to be an excellent example of early 20th century American portraiture.

The subject, Mr. Little, lived at 10 Chestnut Street for many years and worked in a specially designed stucco studio on Daniels Street Court, facing Salem Harbor. For a time he was the Curator of Fine Arts at the Institute.

Mr. Benson studied at the school of Drawing and Painting in the Boston

Museum of Fine Arts, and at the Academic Julien in Paris. From 1889 to 1912 he was a noted teacher at the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts. The recipient of many honors and awards, Benson specialized in portraiture early in his career, but later turned to nature and became known widely for his black and white etchings of wild fowl. He served as a trustee of the Peabody Museum of Salem for almost forty years and was the Honorary Curator of ornithology. He was a member of the Essex Institute from 1894 until his death.

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Registration for the winter term classes at the Greater Lawrence YWCA is now in progress and will continue through the first week of classes which begins January 3rd. All levels of gymnastics will be offered to tots, teens and adults. Classes will include instruction on the basics in tumbling, balance beam, vaulting uneven parallel bars and trampolining. Jeri Ryan is the instructor. She is assisted by many qualified volunteers.

Mom and Tot kindergym is a class for 2-4 year olds and their mothers. The class begins each time with circle activities. The children sing songs, play games and learn to relate to other children individually as a group. The majority of the time is spent in free play — sliding, climbing, hanging, trampolining and pretending. A special day is planned during each ten week term. There is also a kindergym for children 4-6 years old who come without their mothers.

"Barrel of Fun" will begin again Saturday, January 7th. This is a program for girls 7 - 12 years of age. From 1:15 - 1:55 p.m. there is swimming, from 2:00 - 3:00 there is gym activities. The girls pay a nominal fee each week they come. Membership at the Lawrence YWCA is not required.

Several women at the YWCA have formed a jogging club. Membership is open to anyone. Runners design their own running program and run when it is most convenient for them. The gym is available at certain times each day for running. Don't stop running because of the winter weather. Join the jogging club and maintain or improve your level of fitness by running.

Another alternative to losing weight is through the Fitness Studio at the Greater Lawrence YWCA and is open Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursday nights and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

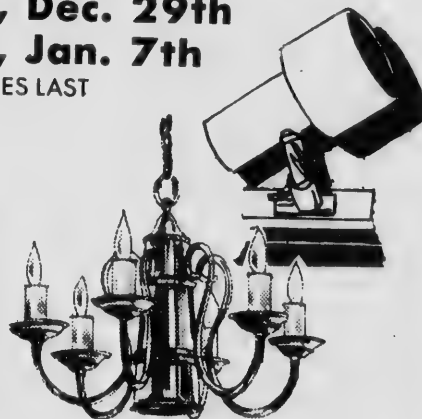
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Rev. Joseph Stringer
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Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.
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St. Joseph's Church
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Camping Show

The New England Camping and Trailer Show, now in its 12th consecutive year, will be held from Jan. 14 through Jan. 22.

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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service

of Worship, Rev. David W. Duncan preaching. Program for church school children in Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Diaconate meeting.
WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. Confirmation Class.

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Rev. David M. Blanchard
190 Academy Road
North Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

United Church Of Christ

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert I. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church
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Rev. David A. Hollenbeck
23 Clark Road, Andover
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Society of Friends Quakers

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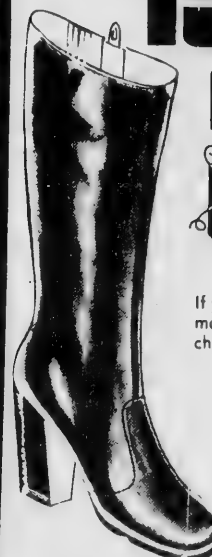
Robert J. Peterson has been named to the Honors List at Bridgton Academy for the second marking period.

Robert is a postgraduate student at Bridgton Academy and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, 78 Harold Parker Road, Andover.

He is a 1977 graduate of Andover High School.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT Docket No. 339813

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To all persons interested in the estate of MATTHEW BRYSON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZABETH DUNN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of February 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register

From the office of:
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46 Amesbury Street
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Dec. 22, 29; Jan. 5, 1978

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT Docket No. 339737

Essex, ss.

To CLARA S. DILLON of Andover in said County, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive, and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said person has become incapacitated by reason of mental weakness — physical incapacity — to properly care for her property and praying that ALBERT W. DILLON of Andover in the County of Essex or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register

From the office of:
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2 Pynchard Avenue
Andover, MA 01810

Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1977

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT Docket No. 339,686

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JANE COWDREY GRANT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by EUGENE FRIEDRICH of Wilton in the State of Connecticut, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December, 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register
Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1977

TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of WILLIAM H. HAMILTON, 64 Princeton Avenue, Andover, Mass. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued existence of a dwelling that was inadvertently placed on the lot and which does not meet minimum yard requirements.

Premises affected are located at 64 PRINCETON AVENUE, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 68 as Lot 3.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS

Dates of Issue:
Dec. 22 & 29, 1977

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A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of JOSEPH W. WATSON, JR., %Robert S. Zollner, Esquire, Warner and Stackpole, 28 State Street, Boston, Mass. 02109 for a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B. 46 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the parking and keeping of commercial type vehicles and equipment under cover in a residential zone.

Premises affected are located at 53 DASCUMB ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence B district and is shown on Assessor's Map 114 as Lots 1 and 2.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
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A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of JOHN E. SHEEHY, 112 Main Street, Andover, Mass. for a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.3 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the conversion of the first floor apartment into three apartments making a total of six apartments in the existing dwelling.

Premises affected are located at 112 MAIN STREET, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 61.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
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Dates of Issue:
Dec. 22 & 29, 1977

TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of JOSEPH A. and CAROL P. FINN, 231 Highland Road, Andover, Mass. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued existence of a dwelling on a lot that does not meet minimum yard requirements.

Premises affected are located at 231 HIGHLAND ROAD, Andover, Mass. in a Single Residence B district and is shown on Assessor's Map 5 as Lot 56.

ALBERT F. CULLEN, JR.,
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BOARD OF APPEALS

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Dec. 22 & 29, 1977

TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of KOALA INNS, INC., 170 Forbes Road, Braintree, Mass. 02184 for a Special Permit and numerous variances to allow the construction of a 124 unit Motor Inn with pool, parking, and accessory uses.

Premises affected are vacant land with frontage on ROUTE 93 and RIVER ROAD (northwest) in an Industrial D district and is shown on Assessor's Map 165 as Lot 1B.

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Seifert emphasized that the system is not legally bound to reimburse them and added that they had not actually petitioned for the pay. "They're not that aggressive," he said.

However, he said the amount of damage to a bus in rugged weather is substantial, "and when you subtract four days from a

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 7735
7736
7737

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of JEANNE MARIE PARKER, JULIE ANN PARKER and SHERI LYNN PARKER, all of Andover in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by RICHARD P. BOLTON and MARIE J. BOLTON his wife, of Andover in said County, praying for leave to adopt said JEANNE MARIE PARKER, JULIE ANN PARKER and SHERI LYNN PARKER children of NORMAN A. PARKER and MARIE J. BOLTON formerly MARIE J. PARKER his former wife, and that the name of said children be changed to JEANNE MARIE BOLTON, JULIE ANN BOLTON, and SHERI LYNN BOLTON.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of February 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December 1978.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,

Register

Dec. 29; Jan. 5, 12, 1978

**TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED USE OF
GENERAL REVENUE
SHARING FUNDS**

A public hearing will be held in the Memorial Hall Library at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 9, 1978 to receive written or oral comments and suggestions respecting possible uses of entitlement funds under the program commonly known as General Revenue Sharing (Title I of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976).

The Town of Andover currently has no unappropriated entitlement funds in its revenue sharing trust fund and expects to receive approximately \$475,000 in entitlement funds in the next fiscal year.

SHELDON S. COHEN
Acting Town Manager

Dec. 29, 1977

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Case No. 328976

Essex, ss.

**NOTICE OF
FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT**
To all persons interested in the estate of CYRUS F. SPRINGALL (late) of Andover in said County; and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first, second and third and final account(s) of THOMAS L. SPRINGALL and CARLTON W. SPENCER as executors (fiduciary) of the will of said deceased (have) been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence on or before the ninth day of January, 1978, the return day of this citation. You

may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary or to the attorney for the fiduciary obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,

Register

Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1977

**ANDOVER CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
TOWN HALL
ANDOVER, MASS.**



**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
WETLANDS
PROTECTION ACT**

Chapter 131, Section 40
A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, 3 January 1978 in the Conference Room, Town Hall, Andover commencing at 8:00 p.m. on the Notice of Intent filed by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc. on behalf of Yvon Comier Construction Corporation, 31 Meadowbrook Road, Bedford, Mass. being Belknap Estates, approximately 30 acres between Sunset Rock Road, Ballardvale Road and South Main Street Andover.

Plans for this project are on file in the Andover Conservation Office, Town Hall.

ROBERT PUSTELL,

Chairman

**ANDOVER CONSERVATION
COMMISSION**

Dec. 29, 1977

**ANDOVER CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
TOWN HALL
ANDOVER, MASS.**



**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
WETLANDS
PROTECTION ACT**

Chapter 131, Section 40
A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, 3 January, 1978 in the Conference Room, Town Hall, Andover, commencing at 9:00 P.M. on the Notice of Intent filed by DOMENIC S. TERRANOVA on behalf of the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of New England, Inc., to alter land which falls within the jurisdiction of the above statute, being a parcel of land on the south side of Balmoral Street adjacent to the Shawsheen River, Shawsheen Village, Andover.

Plans for this project are on file in the Andover Conservation Office, Town Hall.

ROBERT PUSTELL,

Chairman

**Andover Conservation
Commission**

Dec. 29, 1977

**ANDOVER CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
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**TOWN OF ANDOVER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held in THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of YANKEE MILK, INC., 12 Haverhill Street, Andover, Mass. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. to allow the addition to an existing boiler room which will not meet minimum yard requirements.

Premises affected are located at 7 TANTALLON ROAD, Andover, Mass. in an Industrial A district and is shown on Assessor's Map 35 as Lot 5.

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Dates of Issue:

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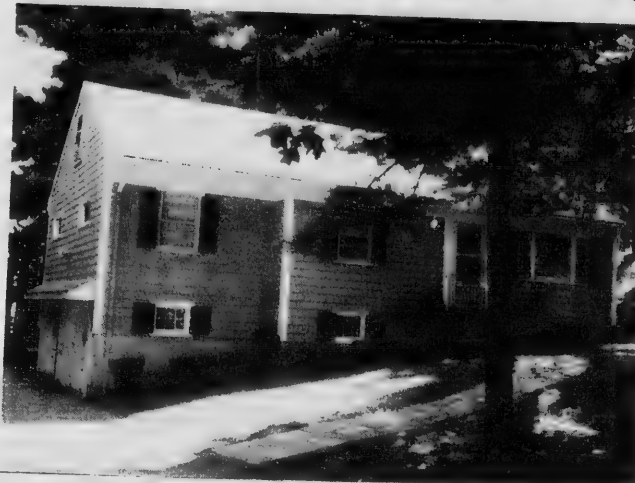
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Case No. 300,523

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You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first to eighth accounts inclusive of WILLIAM B. SLEIGH, Jr. and EUGENE W. FRIEDRICH as trustee(s) (fiduciary) under the will of said deceased for the benefit of JANE C. GRANT (have) been presented to said Court

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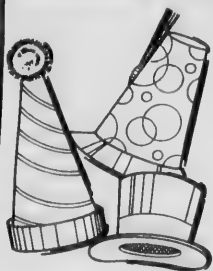


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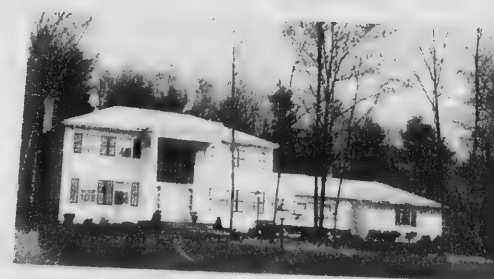
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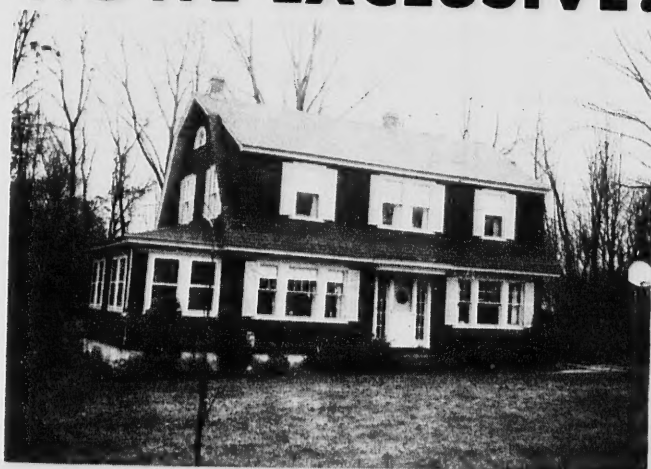
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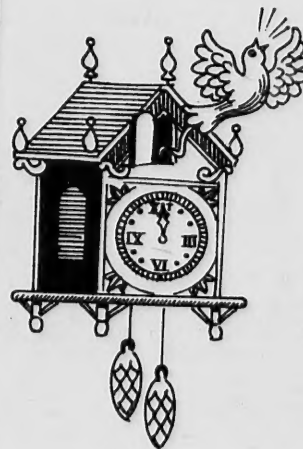
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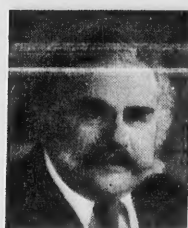
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Dalton Wants Delay In Naming Manager

Atty. William J. Dalton, an announced candidate for the three-year term for selectman in the town election in March, has objected to the decision of the selectmen to go forward with the selection of a new manager prior to the decision of the electorate.

Dalton said this week that since there will be at least one new selectman, possibly two, he sees no need for making rapid selection of a new administrator for the town.

There will be two selectmen seats open at the town election in March, one to fill the vacancy created when Richard J. Bowen resigns. He has been appointed city manager in Fairmont, West Virginia, and has a year remaining in his term.

There will also be a contest for a three year term on the board. Philip Salamone was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy last May and has not announced whether he will seek a full term at the March election.

In stating his objections to the naming of

a manager before the March election, Dalton said:

"There are now two selectmen seats to be filled by the voters with at least one new selectman and very possibly two being elected. That being the circumstance, it is neither fair to the new selectman (selectmen) nor to the new manager who will immediately have to serve with a newly constituted board.

"I have not heard a valid argument in favor of choosing the new manager prior to the election. I am aware of no crises

which requires rapid selection. A decision of this nature should be made carefully and should be made by the newly constituted Board, who will be working with the new manager."

A Look Back

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within his annual budget planning.

The report is now under discussion by selectmen, school committee and finance committee and it is anticipated some items will be presented to the annual town meeting in the spring.

Among first year items are planning funds for school renovations, or alternatives, water system improvements, comprehensive planning for the town, traffic light improvements and highway projects.

Cohen has been working closely with the computer advisory committee even prior to his appointment as acting town manager.

The committee is to come up with a data processing system which will assist both the town and school departments in keeping up to date in its financial picture.

Cohen feels that this cuts across numerous departments and brings the town and school department together in important ways.

The present computer system being used by the town is outdated and ineffective in keeping adequate, up-to-date business records.

Settlement of the fire fighters contract this past year ended a long negotiation period, which resulted in picketing by the fire fighters on occasion.

Use of civilians for desk duty at the station was in dispute along the way, the state labor relations officials finding the town in violation of contractual agreements. A court fight was avoided on the matter when fire fighters agreed in settling the contract to accept the civilian dispatchers in with them for bargaining purposes.

In the end, fire fighters received salary increases and improved fringe benefits over a three year period retroactive to a year ago last June.

The police report was done by an outside consulting firm and among other items in the report suggested use of one man cruisers for more coverage of the town.

The report suggested changes in the administrative structure of the department, along with changes in report filing and maintenance and retaining of evidence for court presentation.

It is anticipated that some of the recommendations will be included in the budget planning process for the coming fiscal year.

Reorganization of the department of inspection services, is a new item, recently approved in a transfer from the reserve fund by the finance committee.

Acting Manager Cohen feels that it is important to have a co-ordination of inspection services within the departments of health, planning and conservation, to protect the town. With Andover continuing to have record building, and no sewer lines in the areas where new houses are being constructed, inspection of such things as septic system installation is imperative, Cohen points out.

Appointment of a director of such services, replacing a health department director, will also eliminate, eventually,

the need for outside consultant engineering firms to assist the town.

Cohen feels that these five areas of action by the town during the past year touched in areas which effect the management and organization of the town in preparing to meet the challenges of the future.

Visibility A Must

Maximum visibility is a must for winter drivers, says the Automobile Club of Merrimack Valley. The AAA advises drivers to clean snow and ice from all glass areas, use the defroster and make sure your windshield wipers operate properly.

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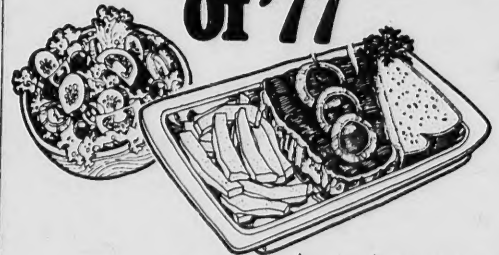
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